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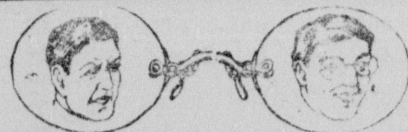
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## RELEASE UNHARMED OF CONSULAR AGENT JENKINS HAS BEEN DEMANDED OF MEXICO

United States Wants Release of Our Consular Agent at Puebla  
Even Though it Should be Necessary for Mexico to  
Pay the \$150,000 Ransom Which has been  
Demanded by the Mexican Government

### CABINET MEETING DISCUSS SITUATION

WILL FORMULATE PROGRAM AS  
TO THE GOVERNMENT'S  
ATTITUDE IN COAL  
STRIKE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 25.—President Wilson's cabinet met in special session this morning to consider the strike of half a million bituminous coal miners called for next Wednesday. Director General Hines of the railroad administration was invited to attend. As they entered the White House the cabinet officials declined to make predictions. Some members are said, however, to hold the belief that stern action is necessary in the face of the grave industrial situation existing over the country. Secretary Lansing was confined to his home with a cold and did not attend. All the other members were present and Secretary Baker presided. Secretary Tamm was present to convey the views of the president on the situation. In the senate Senator Thomas introduced a resolution calling upon the executive branch to vindicate the power and majesty of the law in the threatened strike. The resolution which will come up Monday declares that the strike would provoke violence, bloodshed and insurrection.

Formulate Definite Program.

Washington, Oct. 25.—After discussing the impending strike of the bituminous coal miners for some more than an hour today, President Wilson's cabinet adjourned until 4:30 p. m. at the White House. It was said that a definite program as to the government's attitude in the strike would be formulated by the cabinet this afternoon and placed before the president.

Would Result in Strike.

Washington, Oct. 25.—The passage by either house of congress of anti-strike legislation in the pending bill would result in a general strike vote throughout the country, officials of the American Federation of Labor said today.

REJECTED NOMINATION.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 25.—By a vote of 9 to 7 the senate banking committee today recommended the rejection of the nomination of John Skelton Williams as comptroller of the currency.

TURN BACK THE CLOCK.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 25.—The system of "daylight saving" time, adopted in the United States as well as in many other countries as a measure for wartime economy, will come to an end in this country tonight. Despite the alleged benefits derived from the system and the clamor for its retention by many classes of the people it is doubtful if the plan will again be adopted in the United States. Largely because of the objections of the farming communities Congress has gone on record as opposed to any resumption of the plan in the future. Officially the change to the old time is to be made at one o'clock Sunday morning. At that hour the change will be put into effect on the railroads throughout the United States. It is understood that the Canadian railways will make the change simultaneously to conform with the time-cards of the railways on this side of the border.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Demands were made on the Mexican government today by the state department that it effect the release of W. O. Jenkins, American consular department agent at Puebla, unharmed, even though it should be necessary for Mexico to pay the \$150,000 ransom demanded by the bandits. While this note was going forward, Senator Myers (Democrat) of Montana introduced a resolution asking that the president use all the armed forces of the United States in securing Jenkins' release.

### GOVERNOR ORDERED OUT ENTIRE MILITIA

THE OHIO NATIONAL GUARD TO  
MOBILIZE BECAUSE OF DIS-  
ORDERS FROM THE  
STEEL STRIKE.

By Associated Press.

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 25.—Upon receiving reports of serious rioting at Canton in connection with the steel strike, Governor Cox today ordered practically the entire Ohio National Guard mobilized at Akron for immediate duty. Every available machine gun company and seven infantry companies were ordered mobilized.

### WHOLESALE GROCERS ASSAIL THE PACKERS

BRING SUIT AGAINST RAILROAD  
ADMINISTRATION FOR  
THEIR ALLEGED DIS-  
CRIMINATION.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 25.—The North and South Texas Grocers' Association today asked Attorney General Cullen to participate on behalf of Texas in a suit by the National Wholesale Grocers Association against the federal railroad administration to prevent further alleged discrimination by the railroads in favor of the packers.

TAFT AS ROOSEVELT SPEAKER.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 25.—Prof. Wm. Howard Taft will be the popular speaker at the Roosevelt meeting which will be held at Yale University tomorrow. That more people may have an opportunity to attend, the date was changed from October 27, Roosevelt's birthday and the day appointed for meetings throughout the country by the Roosevelt Memorial Association. The association is making a special appeal to college men and is emphasizing the fact that the financial effort is the secondary feature of the association and that the chief object of the founders is to afford an opportunity for any person to become a member.

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ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN  
THE WAR.  
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OCTOBER 25.

Count Andrássy succeeded Baron Burian as Austrian premier. Italians launched drive against the Austrians between the Brenna and the Piave. Persistent French attacks compelled wide German retreat in Laon region.

### COUNT TERAUCHI IS STILL AMONG LIVING

PHYSICIANS MISTAKENLY RE-  
PORTED AGED DIPLOMAT  
DEAD BECAUSE IN  
STATE OF COMA.

By Associated Press.

Tokio, Oct. 25.—Field Marshal Count Terauchi, the former Japanese premier, whose death was reported Monday, is still alive, his physicians announced. When the aged diplomat sank into coma Monday his physicians believed death had overtaken him and news of his demise was given the world. Camphor injections given the count restored consciousness and Tuesday he was able to take nourishment. The count's death had been officially pronounced and posthumous honors bestowed by the imperial court.

Trotsky's Staff Captured.

Copenhagen, Oct. 25.—The entire staff of Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik minister of war and marine in Russia, has been captured at Tsarskoe Selo, according to a Royal despatch to the National Tidende. Trotsky himself escaped by clinging to a railroad car and later fleeing from the scene in an automobile. Troops of the Northwestern Russian army pursued Trotsky and fired on his car, but he succeeded in reaching Petrograd.

Forty Burned to Death.

Detutzen, Silesia, Oct. 25.—Forty persons burned to death as a result of the collision of a passenger train with a freight train near Krasnowitz, Silesia.

COTTON EXPOSITION OPEN.

By Associated Press.

Waco, Oct. 25.—The tenth annual exposition of the Texas Cotton Palace opened here today under most favorable auspices.

COTTON MARKETS.

This wire service is furnished The Times daily by T. A. Austin & Co. agents for Geo. H. McFadden and Company, the largest cotton dealers in the world:

**Liverpool.**  
Saturday, no exchange.  
**New York.**  
Opening—Dec. 25.60-75; Jan. 35.00-03; March 34.55-60.  
Close—Easy. Dec. 35.20-25; Jan. 34.70-86; March 33.98-34.63.  
**New Orleans.**  
Opening—Dec. 36.40-15; Jan. 35.50-32; March 34.50-46.  
Close—Steady. Dec. 35.75-82; Jan. 35.08-10; March 34.06-10.  
**Houston.**  
Spots steady, unchanged. Middling 29.25. Sales 3,554. To arrive 4,672. F. O. B. 200.  
**Galveston.**  
Spots firm and unchanged. Middling 39.00. Sales 923. F. O. B. 5,627.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:  
Tonight and Sunday partly cloudy to cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:  
Max. temp. 83 degs.  
Min. temp. 67 degs.  
General direction of wind: South. Clear.

## STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK

LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, September 12, 1919, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts ..... \$1,636,450.70	Capital Stock ..... 200,000.00
United States Bonds ..... 249,182.00	Surplus Fund ..... 100,000.00
U. S. Treasury Certificates ..... 85,000.00	Undivided Profits ..... 127,317.44
Other Bonds and Securities ..... 27,029.23	Interest collected, not earned, approximately ..... 37,712.16
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank ..... 9,000.00	Circulation ..... 200,000.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer ..... 10,000.00	Other Liabilities ..... 755.37
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures ..... 50,000.00	Deposits ..... 1,994,328.72
Interest earned, not collected, approximate ..... 20,294.14	
Cash and Exchange ..... 573,157.62	
Total ..... \$2,660,113.69	Total ..... \$2,660,113.69

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**JOSEPH NETZER**  
HARDWARE COMPANY

## ROYAL OPERA HOUSE

WHERE EVERY BODY GOES

Today—June Elvidge with Sam B. Hardy, the popular Broadway comedian, in "HIS FATHER'S WIFE," a zippy comedy-drama, a laugh in every scene.

Also "LOOSE LIONS AND LONESOME HEARTS," L-Ko comedy feature.

Admission 10c and 20c.  
Tomorrow: From 1 to 6 p. m. only: "LOVE, HONOR AND—?"



From Friday's Daily.

## THE GALVESTON BONDS.

Elsewhere will be found a communication from Judge J. F. Mullally to the importance of voting for a constitutional amendment which will enable Galveston city and county to bond themselves for five million dollars for protective works. As Judge Mullally says, this amendment is of value to every person in the state. Galveston is of much importance to everyone in the Laredo section, for much of our supplies from other sections comes to us via Galveston, and by that means comes to our haul than it would by an all-water route.

Judge Mullally also touches on another side of the question, that of the tribute to the human lives taken by the recent storm in the Corpus Christi section, and urges people to help Galveston put it beyond the power of storms to inflict such frightful loss upon the people of Galveston.

All remember the awful catastrophe in 1900, when ten thousand people at Galveston went into eternity. Active works have been carried on at Galveston almost since that time. But it is the desire of the Galveston people to enlarge their port and increase their facilities, which is impossible without extending their seawall and increasing the size of the protected harbor. They are willing to spend the money for this purpose, but the present constitution does not permit them to increase their bonded indebtedness, so they are appealing to the people for authorization through an amendment to our constitution.

Profiting by the example of Galveston, the people of Corpus Christi are preparing to bond themselves to the fullest extent in order to build protective works that will make their city safe in the future from such storms as that which recently devastated the entire section.

They are also asking the federal government to lend a helping hand, and it is probable that this will be done, both by way of a loan and in addition to what the people themselves spend.

But Galveston has already received much aid from the federal government. Her people are not willing to ask for more, even should it be possible to secure further aid. They are honest people and propose to do the work themselves, merely asking permission to bond their city and county for the payment of what they feel able to pay with the increased business which will certainly come with their increased facilities for handling it.

It may be that Galveston will never again be visited by such a disaster as that which caused the building of the present sea wall. But it will be remembered that but a few years ago another terrible storm visited that section, when the value of the sea wall was demonstrated to the most skeptical.

It is not much that the people of Galveston ask of the people of Texas. They do not ask for a single cent of expenditure. They are willing and able to pay every dollar of indebtedness which they propose to incur.

They merely ask that the voters of Texas signify their willingness to permit this change in the constitution, which after all is a mere form, for the safeguards which the constitution places about the people are not meant to operate to prevent reasonable and necessary expenditures.

Before the legislature was asked to pass the amendment and leave it to the people of Texas to ratify, the people of Galveston had already voted on the proposition. And as the benefit is not only for the present but for posterity, it is felt that they should have the legal right, as they already have the moral one, to bind themselves and their children, as well as the newcomers who will be attracted to Greater Galveston, to pay for the improvement which means not only an addition to the merchant marine facilities, but a greater protection for human life.

Go to the polls, by all means, and cast your vote in favor of the Galveston bonding amendment to the constitution. It will give an added zest to life to know that you have helped Galveston, and thereby helped yourself in enlarging and improving this, the greatest of Texas ports.

## THE RED CROSS DRIVE.

Beginning Sunday, November 2, the American Red Cross will have a new "drive." This time it is not for funds, but for membership, and an effort is to be made to perpetuate the present high state of organization and efficiency of the Red Cross.

Of course, membership means funds, to a certain extent, as the annual memberships at \$1 for each individual will mean quite an appreciable sum. But the main thing is to keep up the membership and not allow interest in the work to flag merely because the war is over.

There is still much work for the Red Cross in the matter of relief for the famine-stricken people of Europe, of the trans-Caucasus, of Armenia and of Asia Minor. And prospects are that the need will be greater before it is appreciably less.

At home we are fortunate in needing little help from the Red Cross, but if a new influenza epidemic should come we will be glad to avail ourselves of the benefits of the great

organization, never before so well in hand and so efficient, due to the training of the past four years.

It is needless to go into detail concerning the work of our great beneficent organization during the war which is just ended. From the very start we had efficient Red Cross units working with the allied armies, and soon after the invasion of Belgium and northeastern France our workers had their hands full in those sections with the work of civilian relief.

For months at a time the Red Cross carried the burden of the relief work in Belgium and later in Serbia and Poland. We had representatives with every allied army, and our Red Cross doctors and nurses looked after thousands of the enemy sick and wounded who were prisoners in the hands of the allied forces.

Food, from the humble cornmeal to the condensed milk for the babies, was furnished and medicines, in many cases entirely lacking in the zones of operation of the armies, were sent from our home organization, until it was found that not even the military organizations were so well supplied as our Red Cross ambulance units.

Thousands of the wounded in the line remained in the service until after the armistice was signed, and the Red Cross has a long honor roll of wounded and killed "in the line of duty."

The work of exterminating the dread typhus fell upon the Red Cross, and some of the physicians and nurses fell victims to the very disease they were so successfully combating.

When the Serbian refugees were furnished their toiletware through Albania, our Red Cross was with them, and after the disaster at Gallipoli, it was the means of saving many thousands of civilians, of the enemy nations as well as of the allies.

Few people realize what it meant to work with the American Red Cross, especially after we entered the war. Suspicious of every offer of food and clothing, of medical and surgical treatment, the enemy prisoners were at length brought to see that our Red Cross was really a neutral organization, and that no distinction of nationality, race or color was permitted to interfere with the work of the Red Cross doctors and nurses.

Some of them voluntarily became prisoners of war rather than leave their wounded charges, and while in some cases they were treated with severity, most of them forced the recognition of their self-abnegation and their devotion to that mercy whose quality is not strained, and they conquered the respect of those who most doubted them.

And all this was made possible by the membership of little known people who contributed of their scanty means, as well as that of the wealthy and influential who gave freely of their abundance. "Many a mickle makes a muckle," is the old Scottish proverb, and it certainly proved true in the case of the Red Cross.

If you are a member, "come across" with your annual membership fee for another year. If you are not a member, remember that your dollar is just as acceptable as that of another, and you will be made welcome.

## TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

OCTOBER 24.  
Queen Victoria of Spain, formerly Princess Ena of Battenberg, born in England, 32 years ago today.

Prince Gonzalo, youngest son of the King and Queen of Spain, born in Madrid, 5 years ago today.  
Sir Horace Plunkett, a statesman who has figured prominently in the affairs of Ireland, born 65 years ago today.

George W. Clarke, former governor of Iowa, born in Shelby County, Indiana, 67 years ago today.

Ted ("Kid") Lewis, prominent welterweight pugilist, born in London, 23 years ago today.

## IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

OCTOBER 24.  
This is the birthday of James A. Frear, representative in Congress from Wisconsin and "courageous and pertinacious enemy of the pork barrel." During the whole of his congressional career Mr. Frear has been advocating such reforms as the "budget" system of national finance, which would put the appropriations in the hands of a single committee, and not, as now, scattered in the hands of several committees.

Mr. Frear before he came to Congress in 1913 had built up a worthy reputation in Wisconsin as an able and fearless legislator, whose natural aptitudes and trained powers fitted him to do important work for the State, such for instance, as conduct of a legislative investigation of problems of insurance. On the basis of this investigation's finding, the State proceeded with reform legislation which has made it a pioneer in wise handling of insurance according to modern methods.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 60c. per month.

## ELECTION OF DIRECTORS AND SMOKER THIS EVENING

Chamber of Commerce Will Select Board of Directors at Meeting to Be Held at Elks Hall Tonight.

This evening, beginning at 8:00 o'clock, the members of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce will assemble in the Elks Hall for the purpose of selecting the board of directors of the organization who will have charge of the activities of Laredo's commercial body during the coming year.

A number of candidates for members of the board of directors have been selected by the membership of the organization, and at the meeting tonight the matter of the election of the board will be taken up at 8:00 o'clock and when this business is concluded there will follow a smoker and a good time generally. Numerous members of the organization and invited guests are expected to be present at the meeting and smoker and it promises to be one of the most enthusiastic gatherings of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce held in years.

Col. B. B. Buck and Col. Frank L. Winn and staff have arranged to attend the function and no matters interfere with the duty which he should perform at least once a year. The city, county and federal officers have all been urged to attend, in order that every official in Webb county interested in the New Laredo movement may join in the spirit and impulse which will be given this important movement tonight.

The committees on smoker and refreshments have met with cordial cooperation, and everything is in readiness for staging a "New Era" movement.

An interesting program of five minute talks has been arranged by the toastmaster to occupy the time between the completion of the balloting on the board of directors and the hour when the elections committee will have canvassed the vote and report the result to the meeting.

## MEXICAN ARTISTS COMING TO THIS CITY FOR TWO DAYS

Aggregation of Typical Musical Artists and Dancers Will Give Two Performances in This City.

Laredo has a real musical treat coming to the Royal Opera House on Sunday and Monday evening, when the "Compania Tipica Mexicana Laredo," one of the best aggregations of typical musicians and dancers of Mexico, will give performances, and the indications are they will be greeted by crowded houses.

Tickets are now on sale at the store of Benjamin Cardenas, 606 Flores street, or phone No. 944. It would be well to make reservations early. This troupe of artists is passing through Laredo on its way to Europe.

Bronchial Trouble.  
Mrs. A. E. Slidenberder, Rockfield, Ind., states: "For an attack of bronchial trouble which usually assails me in the spring I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the only thing that gave me relief. After using it for a few days all signs of bronchial trouble disappear."

## SUCCESSFUL TO POISONING IN BROWNSVILLE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Fred D. Austin, Who Moved to Brownsville Recently With Husband, Died; Funeral Tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Byrne of this city yesterday received a telegram from Brownsville announcing the sad news that their daughter, Mrs. Fred D. Austin, had died in a Brownsville hospital of ptomaine poisoning. Mrs. Austin is better known to her many Laredo friends as Miss O'Connor Byrne.

The remains will arrive in Laredo tomorrow afternoon and the funeral will take place from the Byrne residence, 1202 Cortez street, at 5:30 tomorrow afternoon and friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend.

Masonic Notice.  
Called meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 547, A. F. & A. M., tonight at 8 p. m. Work in F. C. degree. All visiting brethren invited to attend.  
FRITZ WERNER, W. M.

## FOR ALL SOULS DAY

We offer an abundance of:

Tuberoses.

\$1.50 per dozen

Chrysanthemums.

ALL COLORS.

\$3.00 to \$10.00

PER DOZEN.

Roses.

\$3.00 to \$6.00

PER DOZEN.

Order early to avoid disappointment.

Shipping orders a specialty.

GREEN, The Florist

San Antonio, Texas

Ave. C at 8th St.

## CHAUFFEUR MADE EXAMPLE AND AS WARNING TO OTHERS

Cipriano Araisa, Who Run Down Old Woman and Two Children Aug. 2 Given Six Months in Jail.

A jury in the district court in Laredo this morning made an example of the first chauffeur charged with violation of the state law regulating the operation of automobiles tried for that offense in this county, when they returned a verdict assessing his punishment at six months in the county jail, this to be added to the two months which he has already served in the county jail since committing the offense.

The convicted man is Cipriano Araisa, a jitney chauffeur, who on the evening of August 2 ran down an old woman and two small children on San Bernardo Avenue and then kept on going, instead of stopping and rendering aid to the victims of his reckless driving. This verdict by the district court jury is given as a warning to other reckless automobile drivers in Laredo who ignore the provisions of the law on the subject and who, after striking pedestrians who may happen to be walking along a sidewalk or across the street rear-

The case of Felipe Herrera, charged with aggravated assault, which was scheduled to come up for trial in district court this morning, was continued until October 30 on account of the absence of a material witness.

## HE PREFERS EX-SOLDIERS FOR CENSUS ENUMERATORS

County Judge Page Has Fifteen Enumerators to Appoint and He Wants Laredo Soldiers for Job.

County Judge Geo. R. Page requests The Times to state that he has fifteen census enumerators to appoint to begin work taking the census of this city and county on January 1, to conclude not later than January 31, and that he prefers to appoint ex-soldiers to these positions, which carry good pay.

However, both men and women are eligible for appointment as census enumerators. The necessary documents for the enumeration work are now in the hands of Judge Page and he is ready to consider applications for appointment as census enumerators and urges all Laredo boys who served in the army or navy of the U. S. and who have no work in sight from January 1 to February 1 to come to his office immediately and he will explain the work to them and give them an opportunity to earn some money. As stated above, there are fifteen vacancies as census enumerators and Judge Page wants to fill these vacancies as soon as possible, preferably with ex-soldiers.

## NEGLECTING THAT GOLD OR COUGH?

Why, when Dr. King's New Discovery so promptly checks it

IT'S natural you don't want to be careless and let that old cold or cough drag on or that new attack develop seriously. Not when you can get such a proved successful remedy as Dr. King's New Discovery.

Cold, cough, gripe, croup does not resist this standard reliever very long. Its quality is as high today as it always has been—and it's been growing steadily in popularity for more than fifty years. 60c. and \$1.20 a bottle at all druggists. Give it a trial.

## Tardy Bowels, Inert Liver

They just won't let you put "pep" into your work or play. Sick headache comes from retaining waste matter and impurities in the body.

Feel right for anything—make the liver lively, the bowels function regularly, with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Smoothly yet positively they produce results that cleanse the system and make the liver and bowels respond to the demands of a strong, healthy body. Still 25c.—at all druggists. Try them tonight.

## ITEM CREATED INTEREST; KILL BEAR NEAR ASHERTON

Animal is Believed to Have Violated Immigration Laws By Crossing the Rio Grande Without Passport.

Many Laredo people were interested in the item appearing in the San Antonio Express from Asherton yesterday telling of the killing of a big black bear near there that tipped the beam at 295 pounds—some big piece of bruta to be wandering in these parts of the woods. The animal was first lassoed by a cow-puncher, but after putting up a fight, made his getaway. Then he was killed by another cow-puncher, who got a bead on Mr. Bruin with his trusty rifle.

The bear, which is not an animal indigenous to this section, is supposed to have crossed from Mexico without a passport during the recent big rises in the Rio Grande and was wandering toward the center of population when he encountered a wild and woolly cowboy, who tried to lasso him. Asherton is not very far from Laredo, and it has been some years since such a thing as a bear has been seen in these parts. Bear that in mind and don't let a bear escape you. If you see one, for bear meat beats Laredo bull meat all to smithereens.

## LOCAL NEWS

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Pablo Gonzales and Miss Benicia Martinez, Jose Lorenzi and Miss Maria de Jesus Martinez.

—Flora Dilgarde Anderson, vocal and piano studio. For appointment phone 1137. 10-22-tf.

—Sesue Hayakawa, that premier Japanese actor who has a million or more admirers throughout the United States for his great work on the screen, will be seen at the Royal this afternoon and tonight in a masterpiece entitled, "The Dragon Painter." It is an oriental play. Nuf sed.

—You'll get more mileage and a smoother running engine if you use Flashlite Gasoline. Try it. Humble Oil & Refining Co. Ed. Brooks, Agent. 10-14-1m.

—Every member of the Chamber of Commerce at the Elks Club beginning at promptly 8 o'clock this evening. Members of the board of directors will be elected first and then a delicious program of eats and drinks.

—We do all kinds of plumbing work, gas fitting and sewer work. Also making and repairing cess pools. For quick service phone 1203 day and night. B. Juarez, plumber. 8-12-tf.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: Two carloads of manganese, two carloads of guano and one carload of itxle.

—The Laredo Abstract Company, Mr. Walter Brown, manager, has opened an office in the Bertani Building, Room No. 25. 7-16-tf.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-tf.

—South Texas, or rather the Laredo portion of it, is now enjoying sunshine and ideal weather conditions, while North and Central Texas is getting its full share of cloudy weather, rains and big rises in the rivers.

—The Belmont Rooms and apartments 602 Main Ave Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—The four airplanes maneuvering over Laredo for an hour or more early this morning attracted considerable attention by the whirling of the motors and many people who were out of their downy couches at the time watched the maneuvers with the usual amount of interest.

—We paint automobiles, also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-16-tf.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

## BULL-FIGHT NEXT SUNDAY PROMISES TO BE GOOD ONE

Jesús Tenes and Pedro Espejo, Whose Quadrilla Fought Bulls Last Sunday, Will Perform Next Sunday.

The fourth big bullfight in the Nuevo Laredo bullfight arena will take place on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock Mexican time, which will be 5:30 American time, when the same quadrilla of bullfighters, who gave the performances last Sunday will be on the program again next Sunday.

In the troupe of fighters now in Nuevo Laredo are Jesús Tenes and Pedro Espejo, as matadors, and those who have seen these two fighters perform pronounce them two of the best seen in Nuevo Laredo in many years. Four large and ferocious bulls will be fought to the death on Sunday and the indications are that there will be a good crowd from Laredo on hand to witness the fight.

## "SMILING BILL" PARSONS, GREAT COMEDIAN, IS DEAD

Those Who Have Seen Him in His Plays the Past Two Years Will Miss the Jolly, Genial Actor.

A copy of the Motion Picture Journal published at Dallas received here contains an account of the death in California at his home on September 29 of William Parsons, known to the movie world and millions of Americans who enjoy real comedy on the screen as "Smiling Bill" Parsons.

"Smiling Bill," who had been in pictures for the past two years and about a year ago was married to Miss Billie Rhodes, a popular comedienne, was 43 years old and his death occurred after an illness of only a week. Prior to going into pictures Parsons, who had graduated from a medical college, was an insurance agent. He was a great success in the movies, for that big bald head of his, that bulky form and those "goo goo" eyes instilled into his two-reel comedies that kind of laugh-provoking mirth that was a sure cure for the blues. Now "Smiling Bill" will be missed by his millions of admirers throughout the world.

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# MOVING.

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# IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

OCTOBER 23.

Dr. Robert Bridges, the Poet Laureate of Great Britain, is in line for congratulations today, this being the seventy-fifth anniversary of his birth. By appointment of the British premier Dr. Bridges became Poet Laureate in 1913, in succession to the late Alfred Austin. He was educated at Eton and Oxford, studied medicine and practiced as a hospital physician until 1882, when he retired. For a time he privately printed his poetry and other compositions. The "Growth of Love" is a series of sixty-nine sonnets privately circulated from 1876 to 1889. Among his volumes is "Shorter Poems," in which his best work is to be found. Others are "Nero," a historical tragedy; "Palladio," a romantic drama in the Elizabethan manner; and "Humors of the Court," a comedy. Although he has never measured up to the standard of popularity attained by some of his distinguished predecessors Dr. Bridges is credited with exerting great influence in a select circle.

## WELL PLACED.

Aunt Mary had been introduced to all the friends of the family while visiting her brother. Now, woman like, she was trying to discover if her niece "favored" any young man especially.

"That young Mr. Smarte, who comes here, seems a clever sort of man, Maude," she began.

"Yes," replied Maude; "he is clever."

"What is he by profession?"

"A bit of a lawyer and a bit of a musician."

"But what is he, really?" asked aunt, puzzled.

"Well," explained the girl, "the lawyers say he is a musician, and the musicians say he is a lawyer."

# DON'T NEGLECT A RHEUMATIC PAIN

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## A FEMININE TRAIT.

Teacher (junior grammar class)—"Bobby, what gender is 'phonograph'?"

Bobby—"Feminine gender."

Teacher—"No, no; it's neuter."

Bobby—"Well, it ought to be feminine 'cause it repeats everything it hears."

At one time it was the fashion in the Russian army to compose regiments of men having the same features. In a regiment called Paulovski, formed by the Emperor Paul, all the men had turned-up noses, and therefore resembled him. Another regiment were all marked with the smallpox.

# Common-Sense for Corns, "Gets-It"

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## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

### Thursday.

Mrs. C. C. Biggio will entertain the Married Ladies Social Club at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. Hodges at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The four circles of the W. M. U. of the Baptist church will meet as usual in the afternoon.

The Thursday Bridge Club will be entertained by Mrs. L. Joseph at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club will entertain with an informal dinner at the Hotel Hamilton at 8 o'clock in the evening.

### Friday.

The Blue Bird Club will meet at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. R. L. Bobbitt and Mrs. Hugh Clark will entertain with a tea from 4 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon, honoring Mrs. A. S. Williams of Austin.

There will be a dance at the Elks Club in the evening.

### By Cool Siloam.

By cool Siloam's shady rill

How sweet the lily grows

How sweet the breath beneath the hill

Of Sharon's dewy rose!

Lo! such the child whose early feet

The paths of peace have trod,

Whose secret heart with influence sweet

Is upward drawn to God.

By cool Siloam's shady rill

The lily must decay;

Thence that blooms beneath the hill

Must shortly fade away;

And soon, too soon, the wintry hour

Of man's maturer age

Will shake the soul with sorrow's power,

And stormy passion's rage.

O Thou whose infant feet were found

Within Thy Father's shrine,

Whose years with changeless virtue crown'd

Were all alike divine;

Dependent on Thy bounteous breath,

We seek Thy grace alone

In childhood, manhood, age and death

To keep us still Thine own.

—Reginald Heber.

### General Mention.

Mrs. E. C. Hendrix left last night for El Paso in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her daughter in that city. She expects to return to Laredo within a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Morrow have moved their residence to 910 Santa Clotilde avenue.

Dr. H. C. Hall has returned from Corpus Christi.

Mrs. B. Hellman, Miss Inez Hellman and Mrs. B. M. Alexander left Monday evening for St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deutz and family of San Luis Potosi are in the city, the guests of Mrs. Agnes Huberich.

### Announcements.

The W. C. T. U. will have a pie and cake sale Saturday afternoon at the C. O. D. Grocery.

The dance which was to have taken place at the Elks Club tomorrow evening has been indefinitely postponed on account of the smoker and meeting of the Chamber of Commerce there tomorrow night.

### Club Notes.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist church had a very interesting meeting at the church Tuesday afternoon. A missionary program was given under the direction of Mrs. H. L. Guinn and Mrs. Grimes. The members present were: Katherine Landrum, Zoe and Alice Byrnes, Frank Beddoe, Violet Beaman, Tommy Mann, Randolph Guinn and Margaret Guinn. Mrs. Everts was the visitor of the afternoon.

### Parish Guild.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church held a very pleasant and profitable meeting at the home of Mrs. Adams yesterday afternoon. The meeting was opened with a short business session, with Mrs. H. W. Johnston presiding. Mrs. MacGregor reported that Richter's bill had been paid. The minutes were read by Mrs. Vidales. A communication from Mrs. Fennel was also read. The remainder of the time was devoted to sewing on articles for the White Sale. The hostess served tea, cheese straws and dainty waters during the afternoon. Those present were: Mesdames Arthur, Anderson, Cook, Johnson, Kehl, Lines, MacGregor, Woodman, Vidales, Pust-

er, Younkin, Reeves, Miss Agnes Crummins and the hostess.

### Entertainment.

The members of the Wednesday Auction Bridge Club and other guests were delightfully complimented with a lovely bridge party yesterday afternoon by Mrs. L. J. Christen. The rooms were attractively decorated in queen's wreath and vari-colored roses. In the series of games of bridge played, the club prize was won by Mrs. R. K. Mims and the guest prize by Mrs. Geo. Moyer of San Antonio, both receiving pieces of lovely hand-embroidered lingerie.

A two-course luncheon was served after the games. Those enjoying the gracious hospitality were: Club members—Mesdames Barlow, Brennan, Brewster, Buezy, Cogley, Daiches, Hall, Lafon, Hill, A. Martin, Mims, R. L. Muller, Penn, Sauvignat and Wormser; guests—Mrs. Nathan Gumpert, L. Joseph, Joe Moser and Geo. Moyer of San Antonio; Misses Eva Levi and Margaret Coleman of San Antonio. Mrs. Christen was charmingly assisted in entertaining her guests by Mrs. Robt. McComb, Mrs. F. W. Mally and Mrs. Chester Burbank.

### CONGRESS OF WORKINGWOMEN

Washington, D. C., Oct. 23.—To allow more time for delegates from distant countries to reach the United States, the International Congress of Workingwomen, which was to have assembled in this city today, has deferred its opening until next Tuesday. The sessions will be held in the National Museum Building and will continue for a week or longer. The general purpose of the congress will be to consider problems on an international scale to elevate the plane of woman's labor throughout the world.

Many delegates are already on their way to the United States to attend the congress. Among them are five women from Poland, two from Czechoslovakia, and one from Italy, in addition to larger delegations from England, France, and the Scandinavian countries. A number of women delegates appointed to the International Labor Congress here next week will also take part in the International Congress of Workingwomen.

### ESSAY ON EGYPT.

Civilization had its cradle on the banks of the noble river which rises in the mountains of Abyssinia and pursues its thousand-mile course to the sea in an atmosphere of fragrant, mild and altogether satisfying Turkish balm.

With the dawn of history we see the natives of the Nile traversing the deserts on the backs of the popular 20-for-15-cents brand or taking refuge from the heat of the day under the spreading palms of the equally popular plain tips.

They were devout worshippers of the fancy package to be had at all leading cigar stands. They were brave warriors and conquerors the greater part of Asia Minor under the leadership of a warrior king who supplied the delicate flavor insisted upon by discriminating smokers.

Subsequently the wave of Moslem conquest swept over the land, leaving behind it memories of the best-selling brand at all the principal hotels as well as among our boys over there, with the successor of Mohammed as a close second.

Luxor and Pyramid, Isis and Khedive, the fame of the ancient land lives today in the smoking car of every commuter's express and local accommodation.

Some historians have pretended that the civilizations of Babylonia and India were richer and more ancient, but until Bel sells in a neat gray box 15-for-20-cents, until Eden and Hamurabi and Nineveh come in cork tips or plain, until Buddha and Nirvana get their double column daily in the newspapers, the pre-eminent claim of the land of the Nile will be acknowledged by all who do not roll their own.—New York Evening Post ("At a Venture").

### OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

In the United States there are more than 5,000 women filling positions as public librarians.

In three years the Women's City Club of Cleveland has attained an active membership of over 3,000.

Texas women have taken the preliminary steps toward the organization of a State Housewives' Chamber of Commerce.

Norway has taken the lead in appointing a woman, Fru Betzy Kjelsburg, to sit in the assembly of the League of Nations.

Queen Mary was always called "Lu" by the members of the royal family until she was ten or twelve, when the pet name fell into disuse.

Kansas Republicans are discussing a proposal to send a woman as one of the four delegates-at-large to the national convention next year.

The earliest college exclusively for women was Mt. Holyoke, founded in 1837. The system of coeducation in the United States began at Oberlin College in 1833.

Miss Dorothy Sells, daughter of Cato Sells, U. S. Commissioner of Indian Education, is filling the office of Assistant State Director of Industrial Education in Texas.

## TODAY'S EVENTS.

Elaborate preparations have been made at Windsor, Ont., for the reception of the Prince of Wales, who is scheduled to visit that city today.

Cardinal Mercier, the Belgian primate, is to be the guest today of Notre Dame University and the city of South Bend, Ind.

Patrick J. Moran, who piloted the Cincinnati baseball team to the world's championship, is to be given a reception and banquet today by citizens of his home town of Fitchburg, Mass.

To allow more time for the arrival of foreign delegates, the International Congress of Workingwomen, which was to have met in Washington today, has been postponed until next week.

A national conference to draw up a program of community effort in democratic organization is to begin a three-day session in Cincinnati today, under the auspices of the National Citizens' Council.

The French Senate is to organize today as a High Court of Justice for the trial of Joseph Caillaux, former premier of France, who is accused of plotting a dishonorable peace.

### A MIDDLE WEST EXPOSITION.

tion of manufactured and kindred products of the Mississippi Valley will be opened in this city next Monday and continued for a period of ten days. The exhibition will be held in the Exhibit Building, which occupies an entire block in the business section of the city, and will, in its entirety be illustrative of the achievements and the potential greatness of the Mississippi Valley.

Particular significance attaches to this exposition because of the fact that it will be the first undertaking of its kind since the ending of the war. The great manufacturing interests of the valley, who concentrated their efforts to bring the conflict to a victorious ending, are now carrying on a definite reconstruction program.

The Mississippi Valley, comprising twenty great States, a population of more than 60,000,000 people, containing the Great Lakes, a number of the country's greatest waterways and several of its finest ports, produces most of the wheat, corn, cotton, wool, livestock, iron, coal, timber and a large part of the manufactured products of the United States.

It is planned that each State in the valley shall make an exhibit of its resources. The manufacturing association of every city of importance in the valley has been invited to take a booth, from which to distribute literature telling the advantages of that city as a manufacturing center, and if it is on a waterway, to show its dock and wharf facilities.

### THE MIRACLE MAN.

Postmaster General Burleson says the efficiency of the postal department of the Government is truly wonderful, and that his management of it during the last seven years has been nothing short of "miraculous."

This ought to satisfy the public, regardless of any different conclusion it may have reached, for nobody is in better position to testify about Burleson than the Postmaster General.

Now that the country has Burleson's ipse dixit that the department is being conducted on a plane of phenomenal perfection, and that its present head is a modern "miracle man," little room is left the argument to the contrary—and none, of course, for further criticism.

And so there, we are to infer, Mr. Burleson would have the controversy end!

It is a great thing for a man to be thoroughly satisfied with himself, even if he plays the hand alone.

That being true, Mr. Burleson—hitherto regarded as the Old Man of the Sea of the Administration—ought to be, and, perhaps is, one of the happiest of mortals.

And as for the public—which has evidently been laboring under a delusion as regards the postal service, it should be comforted in the knowledge that at last one man is satisfied with the record of the Postmaster General.—Atlanta Constitution.

### WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW

Prepared for The Times by the First National Bank in St. Louis, Mo.

Sales of surplus war materials reported for the week ended August 22, 1919, amounted to \$6,872,901.20. Reports received between January 1 and August 22 of the receipts of sales of surplus materials which had been cleared through the Office of Director of Sales, total \$403,156,646.93. This sum, added to the \$123,245,239.57 realized from the sales of war materials made prior to the establishment of the Office of the Director of Sales, makes a grand total of receipts sale of war material, reported as of August 22, \$526,401,886.50.

The total of \$403,156,646.93, being the receipts from sales reported between January 1 and August 22, represents a recovery of approximately 77 per cent of the original cost of the materials to the Government.

# INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE MAY CONTINUE WITHOUT ATTENDANCE OF LABOR GROUP

## Gompers Said Unless Employers Agreed to Declaration that Workers Without Discrimination Had the Right to Organize It was Useless for the Conference to Continue Its Deliberations.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Interest centered today upon the effect the withdrawal of the labor group from the national industrial conference would have on the conference as a whole. Indications were that the conference called by President Wilson to create a better relationship between industry and labor would be continued. "Senator Gompers today reiterated that unless the employers' group in the conference agreed to the declaration that workers without discrimination had the right to organize, it was useless for them to continue deliberations.

### Want Special Convention.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 23.—Following the withdrawal of the labor group from the industrial conference in Washington, the Illinois Federation of Labor in convention here authorized a message to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and the members of the executive council, urging the immediate issuance of a call for a special convention of the American Federation of Labor in Washington.

### Wilson Wrote Again.

Washington, Oct. 23.—From his sick bed in the White House President Wilson today dictated another letter to the national industrial conference. He was said to have urged the conference to proceed without the representatives of labor in a final effort to frame a program looking to the re-establishment of industrial peace. Department of labor officials favor further action by public representatives in the hope that the program originating with that group may be acceptable to labor.

### RESTRICTED TO THE "STARTERS."

Oregon has joined the ranks of the States which have decided that people who were in the uniformed service of the Government during the war are deserving of some special recognition by the State government.

The Oregon plan provides that an allowance of \$25 a month and not to exceed \$200 a year shall be given for not to exceed four years to every citizen of Oregon who served in uniform and who will use the money to defray the expenses of education in a public or private institution in the State.

This sort of reward is a departure from other State plans. Its advantages are many and at once apparent, and no doubt it will be widely admired as the sensible expression of gratitude. But there are many service people who lack the preparation, the ability or the desire to take advantage of the offer. The selective subscription act took men 30 years old and well established in business, trade or profession, and in many cases with heavy financial responsibilities—men who cannot avail themselves of the educational opportunity so generously provided by the State.

Thus to a select few—the footloose young men in good health and with the groundwork of an education already prepared—the act means much, and in the case of those who must work as they learn it means almost everything; while to a vast number of thoroughly patriotic and equally deserving service people it means nothing at all, just as the unlicensed hunting privilege granted to Indiana service people means nothing whatever to the service people who neither hunt nor fish. Any such reward is bound to provoke bitterness.—Indianapolis News.

### OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Shoes covered with diamonds were recently worn by a woman at a ball in Paris.

The Burmese women has the privilege of appearing in law courts to represent her husband.

# TEXAS GRAIN TO BE GIVEN PREFERENCE

CARS MUST BE SUPPLIED WITH GRAIN OVER ALL OTHERS.

MR. HINES.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 23.—Prevailing instructions of the federal railroad administration provide that when cars can be released at ports and primary markets a preferential supply over all other requirements must be given grain, especially that upon the ground, according to a telegram to Governor Hobby from Federal Director Hines today. The fullest cooperation by the railroad administration in the movement of the Texas grain crop will be given, said the message, which is a reply to one from the governor in which he stated that unless the Texas grain crop was moved promptly millions of bushels would spoil.

# HINES SAID REPORT LACKED FOUNDATION

DENIED HAVING THREATENED TO ASK FOR FEDERAL TROOPS TO REPLACE THE STRIKERS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Director General Hines today denied published reports that he had threatened to have troops sent to New York to take the place of the express strikers. "This report is entirely without foundation, and to avoid misunderstanding I desire to deny it immediately," Mr. Hines said.

### Two Men Shot by Police.

Youngstown, Ohio, Oct. 23.—Two men were shot by the police in a fight here today when officers attempted to arrest several foreigners suspected of firing the home of a mill worker.

### Returned to Work Today.

New York, Oct. 23.—Members of the international teamsters, chauffeurs and helpers union, whose strike ten days ago resulted in a complete tie-up of express service here, returned to work today.

### Janitors to Strike.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—The Chicago real estate board is considering a demand from the flat janitors' union for a 70 per cent increase, an eight-hour day and the elimination of basement living quarters. A strike is threatened unless the demands are met.

### SARAH BERNHARDT IS 75.

Paris, Oct. 23.—Seventy-five years old today, Sarah Bernhardt, for many years applauded as the world's greatest tragedienne, finds herself still as actively sensitive to the appeals of the stage as she was fifty years ago, when she scored her first great success behind the footlights. The famous actress has almost wholly recovered from the serious ailment which forced her to cut short her American tour a year ago and she is now planning to pay another visit to the United States the coming winter or spring. Fifty-seven years have passed since Mme. Bernhardt made her professional debut and thirty-nine years since she made her first appearance in America.

### A SERIOUS QUESTION.

"I want to ask you a serious question, Uncle Jack," said Little Edgar.

Uncle Jack—"Well, little pal, what is it?"

Little Edgar—"If I eat a lot of dates will I become a calendar?"

### TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

# FUTURE COURSE NOW DEPENDS ON ACTION

PROPOSED TO GRANT INCREASED UNION DEMAND FOR

36-HOUR WEEK.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 23.—The action of the coal miners and operators today on the proposal of Secretary of Labor Wilson for a settlement of their differences will determine the future course of the government in the effort to avert the strike of half a million bituminous coal miners November 1. The proposal would grant the miners increased wages but ignore the union demand for a 36-hour week.

### Will Use Authority.

Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 23.—Governor Harding said today he would exercise whatever power is necessary to see that coal is mined in Iowa if the threatened strike takes place and continues until the public begins to suffer for fuel.

# GRAFT OF MILLIONS NOW BEING CHARGED

GOVERNMENT BEEN ROBBED OF

MANY MILLIONS IS CHARGE

OF CHAIRMAN

GRAHAM.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Criminal prosecution of at least a dozen army officers and civilians and institution of civil suits to recover \$13,000,000 to \$15,000,000 of which he estimates the government has been mulcted in connection with a \$40,000,000 munition contract involving the Standard Steel Car Co. of Hammond, Ind., will be asked in a report to congress by the subcommittee which investigated the case, according to Chairman William Graham.

### COTTON MARKETS.

This wire service is furnished The Times daily by T. A. Austin & Co. agents for Geo. H. McFadden and Company, the largest cotton dealers in the world:

**Liverpool.**  
Opening—Spots good request. Sales 12,000. Receipts American 600. Good middling 24.19 (English pence). Middling 22.79. Steady. Oct. 23.93-94; Nov. 22.99-94; Dec. 22.83-56; Jan. 22.52-55; March 22.02-21.72.

**Close—Quiet.** Oct. 22.65; Nov. 22.64; Dec. 22.47; Jan. 22.15; March 21.59.

**New**







From Tuesday's Daily.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

Wayne B. Wheeler, who is scheduled as one of the chief speakers at the meeting of the National Council of Congregational Churches, which is to begin its sessions today at Grand Rapids, is the principal legal counsel for the Anti-Saloon League of America, and as such he had a prominent part in securing the adoption of the prohibition amendment to the Constitution of the United States. Mr. Wheeler is a citizen of Columbus, O., with offices there and also in Washington. It is not surprising to find that he was graduated from Oberlin College, an institution which has always had high ethical ideals, and that he began his anti-saloon combat yet a student. Soon after choosing law as a profession he became counselor for the Ohio Anti-Saloon League, and his success in that State led to his engagement by the national organization.

FROM HERE AND THERE.

December is the favorite month for marriage in France, Spain and Italy. The length of silk in the cocoon of a silkworm is about a third of a mile. Shirts cost \$175 in Petrograd, while as much as \$1000 is paid for a second-hand pair of trousers. The increased rates of pay for London policemen are attracting sons of professional men, and men from all grades of society. French authorities estimate that one in every thirty of the Allied soldiers who entered that country married a French bride. Germany's present population has been estimated at as low as 57,000,000, as compared with nearly 65,000,000 before the war. Profile portraits are said to have been originated by an emperor who was blind in one eye, and wished to conceal it in his pictures. German trains will not be heated or lighted in the coming winter, it is stated, owing to coal shortage, while all express trains will be abolished. A new use for the aeroplane has been found in the conveyance of material for the construction of a wireless telegraph station in the far interior of China. The longest ship canal in the world is the Suez Canal, which measures 87 miles. The Kiel Canal comes next, with 61 miles, and the Panama Canal third with 49 miles. A special commission appointed by the British Government is still engaged in winding up the affairs of the Great Exhibition held in the Crystal Palace in London, in 1851.

THE GRATEFUL PORTER.

Traveler—Did you find a roll containing \$50 under my pillow? Porter—Yes, suh, thank you, suh.—Cartoons.

The War Taxes the Nerve Energy of the Country

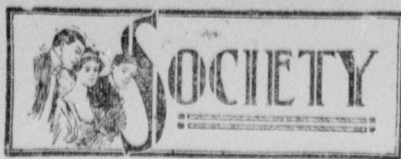
To win the war every energy of body and mind must be concentrated to the purpose. It will not do for you to become stale. If the necessary high rate of speed exhausts you, if you forget things and cannot sleep nights, if your digestion is impaired and you are irritated by small things, that is a sign your nervous system is breaking down, and it is time for you to take

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which will help rebuild the worn-out nerves and tissues, and put you in the front ranks. The properties of this blood tonic and nerve sedative should double your nerve health in ten days and you will be able to vigorously attack your daily problems with renewed strength and ability to resist the strain caused by the conditions of to-day. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00 at your Druggist or from City Drug Co

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Celebration of Trafalgar Day in England. The I. O. O. F. grand lodge of Michigan opens its diamond jubilee session at Detroit today. Organization of the Oklahoma State branch of the American Legion is to be perfected at a convention meeting at Oklahoma City today. The Independent Oil Men's Association, composed of many of the small dealers in oil, will meet at Chicago today for its eleventh annual convention. New world problems resulting from the war will be discussed by the National Council of Congregational Churches, meeting at Grand Rapids today for its triennial session. A movement to have a definite minimum wage fixed for school teachers will be launched at a meeting of the executive committee of the Manitoba Teachers' Association at Winnipeg today. A campaign to kill off the rats in the interest of public health and economy will be inaugurated throughout Great Britain today under the direction of the Board of Agriculture.



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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

**Tuesday.**  
Mrs. Mabel Cogley Barlow will entertain the Tuesday Bridge Club at 3:30 in the afternoon.  
The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.  
Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.  
**Wednesday.**  
Mrs. L. J. Christen will entertain the Wednesday Auction Bridge Club at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.  
The Parish Guild will meet with Mrs. Adams at 4 o'clock at 1299 Victoria street.

Oh! young love is a wondrous thing,  
For in that blessed hour  
Life feels the first sweet touch of spring,  
And bursts in flower,  
And visions under star and sun  
Never the heart delighted,  
As visions seen by two as one,  
By love united.

For young love has a magic light  
That brings dream-heaven nearer,  
And gives to song bright wings for flight  
To heights seen clearer,  
And there is born life's lasting song,  
Whose music still comes flowing,  
Dreamlike, when days grow dark and long,  
With cold winds blowing.

Oh! young love is a blessed thing,  
Erdowed with wondrous power,  
For it makes life one glorious spring,  
New every hour.  
—John P. Sjolander.

General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Guillermo Seguin of Eagle Pass are in the city. Mrs. Seguin is at Mercy Hospital, where she underwent an operation yesterday.  
The many friends of Lieut. and Mrs. Joseph Haaga will be interested in knowing that they are pleasantly located at Peoria, Illinois. Lieut. Haaga was with the intelligence department while in Laredo. He has received his discharge from the army.  
Judge and Mrs. Hal W. Greer will leave on Oct. 27th for Beaumont to attend the marriage of their niece, Miss Mary Stone Greer.

Miss Coleman of San Antonio is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Cogley.

Mrs. Jose Belden of Monterey, Mexico, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. E. S. Vidaurri.

Mr. P. W. Evans has received a call to go to Bracketville, Texas, to be pastor of the Methodist church there.

Rev. W. L. Barr, who is in San Antonio attending the Methodist conference, will be in Laredo for another year.

Announcements.

The choir of St. Peter's church and a number of friends will entertain with a miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Estelle Eistetter at 8 o'clock this evening at the home of Dr. Helene Kenney.

Cards are out for the dance to be given by the Alpha Club at the Latin-American Club Oct. 26th at 9 o'clock in the evening.

Mrs. R. L. Bobbitt and Mrs. Hugh Cluck will entertain with a tea Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock honoring Mrs. A. S. Williams of Austin.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club will give an informal dinner Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at Hotel Hamilton. A full attendance is requested. All reservations must be made not later than Tuesday evening. Inquire of Mrs. Leon Daiches for same.

Mrs. C. C. Eliggio will entertain the Married Ladies Social Club Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Club Notes.

The members of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will hold their regular Bible study, as it was visiting day to the strangers and sick of the congregation.

Miss Eistetter Honored.

Miss Josephine Sauvignat entertained very delightfully at her home with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Estelle Eistetter, a bride of the week. The home was very attractively decorated with quantities of cadena de amor and potted plants.

A splendid musical program, consisting of both voice and piano selections and recitations, was given, at the conclusion of which the bride-to-be was showered in the dining room. The color note of rose was most artistically carried out with streamers across the rooms, entwined with garlands of cadena de amor. The table held as its centerpiece a large basket filled with beautiful gifts from numerous girl friends. A delicious ice course was served later in the afternoon. Those enjoying the delightful occasion, besides the honoree, were: Misses Grace Lang, Elizabeth and Maud Mussett, Hazel and Gladys Meriman, Ruth Simpson, Margaret Jarvis, Vera and Anita Sharkey, Stella and Callie Kline, Emma Wright, Carol Simon, Marguerite Yeager, Lillie Poggenpohl and Julia Schultz; Mesdames Otto Withoff, Eistetter, Lena Poggenpohl, Jurkoskie and the hostess.

Nullo's Club.

The Nullo's Club and a few guests were most delightfully entertained Monday afternoon by Mrs. Hal W. Greer. In the series of games played the club prize, an artistic fern basket with fern, was won by Mrs. attractive Japanese teapot, went to Mrs. Charles Gatewood, and Mrs. J. S. Penn received the low score prize, a dainty hand-painted pin cushion. The hostess served delicious refreshments after the games, consisting of broiled ham and eggs in ramekins, hot biscuits, tomatoes stuffed with Waldorf salad, pickles, angel food cake, Prince jelly and coffee. Those enjoying the delightful hospitality were: Club members—Mesdames Turner, McComb, A. C. Hamilton, Heberich, Penn and Christen; guests—Mesdames Wright, K. Hamilton and Gatewood.

Woman's Club.

The Woman's Club held its regular meeting at the club rooms yesterday afternoon, and plans for the coming year's work were discussed. The program committee is at work on the Americanization program and will mail each member a copy before the next meeting. The club will have an informal reception and book shower, the date to be announced later. Mrs. Young as chairman of the Suffrage Department read the following article from Mrs. Fennel:

There is no woman, or woman's organization, that is not interested in the education of our children. If you are not interested directly in woman suffrage, you cannot help but approve of the fact that out of every poll tax \$1.00 is set aside for our public schools. Of the rest 50 cents goes to the state general fund, and 25 cents to the county general fund. Out of these "general" funds a large part of the money goes to the upkeep of the institutions for the helpless and the sick. Is there any more wonderful way of disposing of the \$1.75, from you and your husbands, your sisters and your brothers?

From patriotic reasons, if for no other, it is well worth while to pay your poll tax. This can be done any time from the 1st of October to January 31st, inclusive.

In January as a final rally, there will be a contest among the men's and women's organizations of your county as to which will be the first 100% perfect on the poll tax list. This is to be not a question of being a suffragist or not, or of being a man or woman, but purely a matter of patriotic citizenship.

So, appoint your chairman for the work, and keep her busy taking names of those who have done their duty towards our children, our schools and the poor and helpless. The county chairman of this work will receive your reports and file them carefully, ready for the contest.

Yours fraternally.

Mrs. S. J. Fennell,  
Chairman Poll Tax Campaign.  
Mrs. R. L. Bobbitt and Miss Sturges were elected members.

Honoring Mrs. Gatewood and Mrs. Williams.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Johnston, so charming in its arrangement for entertaining, was never more attractive than last evening in its decorations of exquisite roses, queen's wreath and fern, when they entertained at bridge complimenting Mrs. Charles Gatewood and Mrs. A. S. Williams. After a series of games were played the ladies' high score prize, six etched iced-tea glasses, fell to Mrs. Norwood Witting and the men's prize, a leather notebook, was given to Dr. A. E. Younklin. The honorees were presented with dainty silver vanity cases. A two-course supper was served. Mrs. Gatewood delighted everyone with a selection of songs, and Mrs. T. A. Leyendecker played a number of popular airs, which were much enjoyed. Those enjoying the hospitality of the evening were: Mesdames A. S. Williams, Charles Gatewood, T. A. Austin, G. J. Giles, Mr. and Mrs. DaCamara, Dr. and Mrs. Younklin, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Halsell, Mr. and Mrs. Vidales, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Leyendecker, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lafon, Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Muller, Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Witting, Miss A. Pierce.

SHE HADN'T SEEN A WELL DAY IN SIX LONG YEARS

MRS. NICHOLS HAD TO FORCE DOWN EVERY MOUTHFUL SHE ATE.

Declares Tanlac Did Her So Much Good She Will Never Get Through Being Thankful.

"Positively, I hadn't seen a well day in six years till I began taking Tanlac," said Mrs. J. H. Nichols, whose address is Box 35, Barker, Texas.

"Six years ago," she continued, "I lost my appetite and had to force down every mouthful I ate. Hardly anything agreed with me and I suffered terribly from indigestion. My nerves were in a wretched state and my back and limbs pained me so I could hardly sleep. I had awful headaches and would get so dizzy as to almost fall. I was so weak and run-down that I could hardly drag myself around the house, my housework just tired me to death and I lived in constant dread of a breakdown.

"As nothing else seemed to do me any good I decided to try Tanlac. Since taking Tanlac my improvement has been wonderful, my indigestion is all gone and I have several pounds in weight. My nerves are in better shape and my sleep is refreshing. I have gotten over those dragging pains and have more life and energy than I have had in a long time."

All druggists sell Tanlac.

PLUMB PLAN FOR CIAY TRACTION.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 21.—A lively interest is manifested here in the special city election tomorrow to decide on the adoption or rejection of plans for the operation of the local traction lines on a service-at-cost basis. One of the proposals to be submitted to the voters would provide in effect a modified Plumb plan of municipal ownership. Under this plan the city would take over the lines of the Denver Tramway Company and would come into full ownership at the end of a period of 25 years. In the meantime a board representing the public, the city, the company and its employees would operate the lines.

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From Monday's Daily.

WHY WE PAY MORE.

At present there is a lamentable shortage of sugar, which is general over the country. The refiners say it is because they cannot get enough raw sugar to prepare for consumption. They report that the Cuban sugar growers are holding their crop for higher prices.

Now comes the news from New York, where the longshoremen have struck and tied up the marine traffic, that thousands of tons of sugar are on the piers awaiting transfer to the refineries, which naturally explains at least a part of the shortage.

The officials of the longshoremen's national union declare that the strike is unauthorized and that they have ordered the men back to work, yet there is no appreciable improvement in the situation, and the federal food administrator reports that much valuable food of a perishable kind has spoiled.

When the members of a union strike they ask for public sympathy in their attempt to secure an improvement in their conditions and an increase in their wages. But the union itself repudiates these strikers and says they have no justification for their strike, so the public has no reason to feel sympathetic towards them.

Meanwhile, the entire city of New York is facing a serious food shortage, caused by the refusal of these strikers to return to work or to permit anyone to take their jobs, even for the purpose of averting a famine. The rest of the country suffers as well, for it is a fault of our system to have a great part of our perishable food supplies pass through New York, where they pay tribute, on their way to their final destination. And so long as this foodstuff lies piled up on the New York wharves we need expect no alleviation of our shortage.

Thus we see that in one instance at least the people are suffering from the results of a strike, and of an unwarranted and unauthorized strike at that. The people must suffer in order that an unwarranted demand for improved conditions or increased pay or recognition of the union, or what ever it is, be granted, and until it is granted the people may continue to suffer for lack of necessities.

And this is not all. For it will take days—perhaps weeks—for the transportation systems to recover from this needless congestion and once more to handle, not only perishable food, but other commodities as well. And while the shortage may be made up by extra efforts on the part of the transportation companies, both water and rail, the people can never make up what they have lost during the time of this strike.

There should be some redress for this outrage on the people. When a strike is settled, those who lose heaviest by it are always left out in the terms of settlement. The people who had to walk during the great traction strike were not offered any reparation when the strike was settled. It is true they saved their nickels when they did not ride, but many of them would rather have paid dollars than to have saved nickels, had it been possible to carry them to and from their work.

When the present longshoremen's strike is settled, who is to pay for the loss to the babies who went without milk, the grown folks who went without vegetables, fruit and other perishables?

Who is going to make up to the people of the country for the sugar they are doing without in order that a bunch of walking delegates in New York may add to their bank accounts through a strike?

It is coming to be understood by all that the people—the innocent bystanders—are the worst sufferers from all strikes. The employers may have to lose a little profit, the men may have to lose a little time, but the consumers are the ones who really suffer.

And some day it will come to be recognized that of all the archaic propositions in this world the strike is the most anachronistic. We advance along other lines, but in the

matter of our industrial problems we are on an intellectual level with the cave dwellers.

## BEING CAREFUL

There was a time when the average person looked upon a "cold," as it is still termed, as one of the most ordinary things of everyday life, and with the exception of a few timid ones who believed that it was the precursor of consumption, there were hardly any who treated this common and yet dangerous ailment with the consideration which it deserved.

Then came a time when the medical men, as well as the laity, ridiculed the idea that a cold led to consumption, which was declared was a germ disease and did not come from a cold or any other ailment.

Now we are told that the people who suffer from colds are more subject to tubercular affections than others, and after a severe cold has worn the patient out he is more subject to any one of several other diseases.

When the epidemic of influenza was running its course, we were told by some that it had nothing to do with cause of its contagious nature.

Now we are finding from the medical statistics that those who are chronic sufferers from colds are the first affected by influenza or grippé, and in many cases are the least resistant to that terrible disease.

Hence the necessity of watching out for the "common cold," which has been looked on as one of the ills that human flesh is heir to, and of treating it at once. Many of us remember the boy with a chronic snuffle and a "cold in the head." And if he grew up he is probably at present a sufferer from tuberculosis or some other dread ailment, because his "bad cold" rendered him less immune than others to all diseases.

This is the period when we all suffer more or less from colds. We should not look upon them as something which cannot be prevented, but should do everything to cure them and to render ourselves less liable to "catch" them, as they weaken the system and make it less resistant to such diseases as grippé. Besides the season when, if ever, we may expect an epidemic of grippé is right upon us.

Fresh air, baths and diet will cure most cases of cold, and that is just what the old-fashioned people were afraid of. They hermetically sealed themselves into a room, and they especially guarded against "night air," believing that the only way to cure a cold was to sweat it out. And so they caught fresh colds and blamed it onto the air they came in contact with.

Above all, in case of a bad cold, one should consult a physician—and obey his orders. Too many depend upon "yarb teas" and patent nostrums in case of colds. The fact that the doctor prescribes simple remedies does not mean that he considers the cold of little importance; he merely refuses to prescribe a lot of medicine which is not needed.

And the person who goes through the winter without a cold is going to be even more resistant next year, while many common diseases will have no effect upon him because his system is fortified by cleanly habits and nature-aiding treatment.

The importance of cleanliness—within and without—cannot be too strongly emphasized. The food should be such as will nourish without causing too much work for the digestive organs. Baths should be frequent, and care taken not to be chilled after bathing or excessive exertion. And in a majority of cases nature is strong enough to throw off the poison which we call a cold.

The men or women who never suffer from colds rarely have occasion to call the doctor for other ailments. For the healthy condition which prevents a cold is death to germs of other diseases. A good circulation, a sound digestion, sufficient sleep and plenty of exercise in the open air—this is the prescription for many other things besides a "bad cold."

And if taken in time, a cold can be cured without leading to something more serious, although goodness knows a cold is serious enough in itself. And if there is a more annoying illness known, it is difficult to remember what it is at this moment.

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## DEMANDING PROOF.

Harold Hollownoo—Some folks think I'm more or less of a nut, but the boss says I've got a rattling good head on me.

Polly Pickles—Shake your head and let's hear it.

## SOME DRASTIC AMENDMENTS.

To the Voters and Citizens of Laredo:

Deeming it a duty devolved upon me as a citizen of Laredo to publicly express my views on some of the proposed amendments to our city charter, I herewith submit the following:

The first amendment establishes a Corporation Court for the city, to be presided over by an attorney who shall receive a salary of not more than \$2,500.00, and have jurisdiction of all misdemeanors concurrent with the district and justice courts, excepting misconduct of officers. In other words, a court to try cases that can now be disposed of by the courts already existing. No appeal is to be had from this court unless the fine imposed shall exceed twenty-five dollars. Suppose, under this law a citizen should have imposed upon him a jail sentence of two years, no fine at all. There would be no appeal and said citizen would be compelled to take board in the county jail regardless of the injustice of his conviction. Does that taste good to you? If not, read the proposed amendment.

Again, this judge is appointed by the mayor, as is also the clerk of the court. This violates every principle of our form of government, in that the judge and the clerk are accountable to the mayor, and not the voter, for their conduct. I believe in the election of our officers from school trustees up. There are other objections but it appears that the foregoing two reasons are sufficient to defeat this amendment.

The third proposed amendment relates to public improvements and grants to the Council authority to improve the streets, allies and highways by "filling, grading, raising, paving or repaving the same" (Sec. 119), and "such improvements shall be paid for, either wholly or in part, by the owners of the property in the territory especially benefited" (Sec. 148). Suppose, under this provision, the council should decide to macadamize the Arroyo Zacate, or fill it up. They could tax the cost against the property in the vicinity and attach a lien thereon, and create a debt against the owner; then they could sell out the property to satisfy the debt, or a part thereof, and sell under execution other property belonging to the owner and apply the proceeds to the debt until the whole of the indebtedness is discharged. It is true that it is provided that the council shall give a hearing to the offended property owner on the value or extent the improvements have benefited him, but "the City Council shall determine, from the evidence, the amount, if any, to be re-assessed against each owner and his property" (Sec. 139). There is no appeal from the decision of the council as to the benefits you have derived and the amount charged against you. Does that appeal to you? But, you say, no City Council would do such a thing. Well, men have been known to murder their brothers, sisters, fathers and mothers when they had the authority. If this had been the law when the road was built over the Texas-Mexican Railroad on the heights and you had been an owner of abutting property, would you have been willing to pay for the construction of the "permanent improvement?" Had this amendment been the law then, the City Council could have compelled you to do so. Do you desire to give the City Council such power?

I am thoroughly convinced that ninety per cent of the voters in this city are in favor of public improvements, but there is no necessity for granting the arbitrary powers to the City Council that are contained in the proposed amendments. I have no criticism to make of the motives of the Mayor or the City Council as I believe them honorably seeking the improvement of the city, but for the reasons stated, I shall vote against the proposed amendments.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. DANNELEY.

## IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

OCTOBER 20.

Sir William Hearst, whose administration is at stake in the Ontario election today, has been Premier of the Province since 1914. Prior to that time he had been Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines. A native of Canada, he received his education in Toronto. He was trained for the legal profession, and, being called to the bar in 1888, began practice in that year at Sault Ste. Marie. In 1908 he was promoted to be a member of the provincial legislature, and, three years later, was sent as a member from the electoral district of Sault Ste. Marie. His administration accomplished much valuable work during the war and has given its support to many progressive measures, including women suffrage. In 1915 the Premier's work in a public capacity was recognized by Toronto University in the conferment of the degree of Doctor of Laws upon him.

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## MASS MEETING ON PLAZA

OPPOSITION AMENDMENTS

All Those Opposed to Proposed Amendments to City Charter Will Be Addressed By Speakers.

A mass meeting of all Laredo people opposed to the proposed amendments to the city charter, which will be voted on at the special city election to be held here tomorrow, will take place on Jarvis Plaza this evening beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

Addresses showing why the proposed amendments should be defeated will be made by Judge Hal W. Greer, City Attorney A. Winslow, John L. Dannelley and others, and all interested parties are invited to attend the meeting.

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# LOCAL NEWS

—The importations through this port from Mexico this morning consisted of three carloads of lead, one carload of hides, five carloads of zinc and one carload of itxle.

—You'll get more mileage and a smoother running engine if you use Flashlite Gasoline. Try it. Humble Oil & Refining Co. Ed. Brooks, Agent. 10-14-1m.

—The big bullfight which was scheduled to take place in Nuevo Laredo yesterday afternoon was postponed on account of "wet grounds" in the arena as a result of the light rain which prevailed at intervals during the day.

—We do all kinds of plumbing work, gas fitting and sewer work. Also making and repairing cess pools. For quick service phone 1263 day and night. B. Juarez, plumber. 8-12-1f.

—Yesterday was in a way a "wet" Sunday in Laredo, and in another way it was awful "dry." A drizzling rain prevailed at intervals during the day, but it was not enough to keep it out of one's eyes, throat, etc., on the Sabbath day.

—The Laredo Abstract Company, Mr. Walter Brown, manager, has opened an office in the Bertani Building, Room No. 25. 7-16-1f.

—Members of Laredo Chapter of the American Red Cross should vote on Wednesday for directors at the annual election, at the Chamber of Commerce. Polls will be open Wednesday, October 22, from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m., and every member is urged to come and vote.

—Second hand furniture bought and sold. 1701 Hidalgo St. 6-18-1f.

—All qualified voters of the city, that is those holding poll tax receipts, and all discharged soldiers of Laredo, are entitled to vote in the special election to be held here tomorrow to vote on the proposed amendments to the charter of the city of Laredo.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-1f.

—The Belmont Rooms and Apartments. 602 Main Ave Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-1f.

—Merced de la Cruz, arrested on a charge of having committed a statutory crime, was given an examining trial this morning before Justice Benavides and bound over to the grand jury without bond.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1f.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-16-1f.

Blas M. Ruiz, charged with criminal assault, was given an examining trial this morning before Justice Benavides and bound over to the grand jury in bond of \$500.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-1f.

## THE AMENDMENT ELECTION TAKES PLACE ON TOMORROW

Mass Meeting Tonight in Behalf of the Amendments; Every Qualified Voter Should Record Vote.

A mass meeting is called by Mayor Robert McComb for this evening at the Market Hall for the purpose of hearing the proposed amendments to the city charter to be voted on at the special election to be held tomorrow discussed and fully explained to the voters of Laredo.

Several mass meetings of citizens have been held here during the past month and various speakers have taken up the amendments as proposed by the city council resolution calling for the election and discussed them from every standpoint, and the sentiment of those who showed interest enough in the matter to attend the meetings have been against the adoption of the amendments. In today's issue of The Times, under the heading, "Some Drastic Amendments," appears a communication from John L. Dannelley explaining the proposed amendments.

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## THE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE SECRETARY VISITS LAREDO

Mr. Wright Seeking to Get Soldiers Club Here Taken Care of By W. C. C. S. Another Three Months.

W. L. Wright, district executive secretary of the War Camp Community Service embracing the territory of Laredo, Brownsville and Corpus Christi, with headquarters at Corpus, was a visitor to Laredo on Saturday, coming here on business in connection with the Soldiers Club, which is operated under the auspices of the War Camp Community Service.

It was announced several weeks ago that the activities of the War Camp Community Service in the Southern Department would come to a close on the first of November and that the conduct of the soldiers clubs and other places of amusement provided by the organization for the entertainment of soldiers would pass into the hands of the military authorities, but Mr. Wright and Dr. Hall of this city are at this time making an effort to get a budget to carry the Soldiers Club here for another three months under the supervision of the W. C. C. S.

## "ONLY ONE THING BREAKS MY COLD"

"That's Dr. King's New Discovery for fifty years a cold-breaker"

NOTHING but sustained quality and unflinching effectiveness can arouse such enthusiasm. Nothing but sure relief from stubborn colds and onrushing new ones, grippé, throat-tearing coughs, and croup could have made Dr. King's New Discovery the nationally popular and standard remedy it is today. Fifty years old and always reliable. Good for the whole family. A bottle in the medicine cabinet means a short-lived cold or cough. 60c. and \$1.20. All druggists.

## Regular Bowels Is Health

Bowels that move spasmodically—free one day and stubborn the next—should be healthfully regulated by Dr. King's New Life Pills. In this way you keep the impurities of waste matter from circulating through the system by cleansing the bowels thoroughly and promoting the proper flow of bile.

Mild, comfortable, yet always reliable, Dr. King's New Life Pills work with precision without the constipation results of violent purgatives. 25c. as usual at all druggists.

## ARE GIVEN FULL WARNING THE PRACTICE MUST CEASE

Customs Authorities Propose to Enforce Law Regarding Importing Liquor and Warn All Concerned.

The Times is requested by the local customs authorities to give notice to all concerned that hereafter the prohibition laws pertaining to the bringing of intoxicants into the country will be rigidly enforced and autoists crossing Laredo to Nuevo Laredo are warned to desist in the practice of bringing back any quantity of liquor secreted in their cars or their person, for search may be made of the car and if intoxicants in any quantity are found the car will be immediately seized and the owner held to answer for violation of the law.

The customs authorities state that for some time past parties crossing to the Mexican side have succeeded in getting by with small quantities of liquor in their possession, but this practice must cease, and hence the warning given. Many have alleged they did not know it was a violation of the law "just to bring over a small bottle," but even a drop of liquor imported constitutes a violation.

Attention, Pythians! You are earnestly requested to attend the convention Tuesday night, Oct. 21, as business of importance will be before the lodge.

G. L. HATLEY, C. C. 10-20-21.

## CORRECTED RAIN REPORT.

For the benefit of those who desire to keep a record of the rainfall in Laredo for the year, and in order to make a correction in the tabulation published in The Times Saturday, when the month of June, with a rainfall of 4.97 inches was inadvertently omitted in the composition of the record, the complete and correct record of the year 1919 so far for rainfall is herewith given:

January	1.12 inches
February	2.55 "
March	1.33 "
April	2.69 "
May	2.96 "
June	4.97 "
July	12.34 "
August	.06 "
September	10.97 "
October 1 to 15th	8.90 "

Total rainfall 9 1/2 months, 47.89 inches

Royal and Select Master Masons. You are earnestly requested to attend the stated convocation of Laredo Council No. 123 Monday evening at 8 o'clock for work in the Royal and Select Masters' degree. All visiting members cordially invited.

JOHN COLMAN, Recorder.

10-18-21.

## IS VISITING LAREDO HOME REPORTS SITUATION QUIET

Leo Eistetter is Here From the Tampico Oil Fields to Spend a Couple of Weeks at His Old Home.

Leo Eistetter, who has been with a big oil concern in the Tampico district for some time past, having gone into the army service and then back with the company again, arrived here on Saturday and will be at his old home in Laredo for about two weeks, coming here to attend the wedding of his sister, Miss Estelle Eistetter.

Leo announces everything is quiet in the Tampico oil fields and much activity prevails in oil operations. He is preparing to engage in business for himself in that big oil field.

## Death of Little Child.

At midnight last night Anita, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Salinas, passed away after a short illness. The little girl was two years and three months of age, and had only been sick for two days when meningitis developed, and the end came after a few hours. The funeral will be at 5 o'clock this afternoon from the family residence, 802 Iturbe Catholic cemetery. The little girl was a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. de Lachica, and the many friends of both families will join in sympathy for the afflicted ones.

## MASS-MEETING.

To the Voters of the City of Laredo: The City Council at a called meeting held on the 18th inst. adopted the following resolution, to-wit: "Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laredo that the Mayor be requested and directed to call a mass-meeting of the qualified electors of the City, at such time and place as he may designate for the purpose of explaining the purpose and effect of the proposed charter amendments, the motives actuating the city council in submitting the same, and for the further special purpose of demonstrating to the people the pressing necessity for all of said proposed changes," and in pursuance thereof I hereby call such mass-meeting to be held at the Elks Hall in this city at 8:30 p. m. on Monday, Oct. 20, 1919, and respectfully request each and every voter or other person interested in the progress and prosperity of the city to attend and hear the amendments discussed from the standpoint of the city council.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBT. MCCOMB, Mayor of Laredo.

## A Beautiful Woman.

Do you know that a beautiful woman always has a good digestion? If your digestion is faulty, eat lightly of meats, and take an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen your digestion. Price 25c.

## TO CALL CRIMINAL DOCKET IN DISTRICT COURT HERE

Numerous Criminal Cases Set For Trial During Next Two Weeks Will Be Taken Up Wednesday Morning.

The trial of the criminal docket in the district court of the Forty-ninth Judicial District will be taken up on Wednesday morning before Judge Mullally, when the jury for the week will be empanelled and the cases as set on the docket by District Attorney Valls will be called and tried.

The list and the docket will be called and tried.

The list of settings of criminal cases has appeared in The Times on two occasions, and the docket will be called in the order that the cases were set, beginning on Wednesday morning and lasting until October 31.

## Sincere Gratitude.

Mrs. William Bell, Logansport, Ind., writes: "I deem it my duty to express my gratitude for the good Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy did me when I had a severe attack of diarrhoea three years ago. It was the only medicine that relieved me."

## DAIRYMAN ELECTROCUTED WHEN HE GRABBED SOCKET

Adolfo Martinez Was Killed in Yard of His Home This Morning When He Grabbed Hold Electric Light.

Adolfo Martinez, a well known dairyman of this city, is dead as the result of being electrocuted at his home on the corner of Matamoros street and San Leonardo Avenue this morning at about 4 o'clock, when he was in the act of turning on an electric light out in the yard of his home after another man had received a slight shock at the same socket.

Martinez came here from Zapata county some time ago and has been engaged in the dairy business. It is believed that the lamp and wiring, being out in the yard, uncovered and exposed to the weather, undoubtedly caused a weakened condition of the insulation, and Martinez being on the ground, would naturally cause the man to receive a shock.

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Druggist, Ask for CHICHESTER'S PILLS  
or BLANKET PILLS. For 25







From Tuesday's Daily.

#### REGISTER THE BABIES.

If one wants to buy a thoroughbred puppy, he asks for a copy of the register. Thoroughbred cattle are registered, and so are hogs. The record of ancestry is kept so thoroughly that even the first imported animal of the particular breed is known to all interested in the special sort of animal in question, and the breeder's name and residence are also given.

How different from our attitude toward our children! In some states there is no birth registration required, and even in Texas the vital statistics have only been kept for a few years and are not general or identical throughout the state.

The United States Public Health Service calls attention to this in a recent bulletin, and shows eleven "reasons" why the baby's birth registration is also important in these days of confusion, to establish the right of inheritance to property. And another, to establish the right to vote, will now be of as much importance to a baby girl as to a boy.

There is not a country in Europe—civilized Europe, at least—where a child is born without the proper registry being made—and kept. It is true that the socialists opposed this registration of late years because they claimed it was kept merely for the purpose of keeping up the conscription lists. But this bugbear has now disappeared.

How many claimants to exemption during our selective draft would have been saved a lot of worry had the birth registration been kept in their various states and municipalities. And some of them might have been exempted from service which they were required to render, while others would have been made to serve who escaped because of a lack of registration.

If an American, man or woman, goes to Europe to enter a university, he or she must furnish a birth certificate without which it is difficult, if not impossible, to matriculate. And in case of marriage in any of the European countries outside of England, a birth certificate is absolutely imperative. Even the affidavit of the parents is not as convincing as the bit of paper without which no European would think of traveling and which so few of our American children possess.

Some of the churches in our country give a baptism certificate which usually answers the purpose, but it is not an advantage it would be for the young man or woman to go to the bureau of vital statistics and get a copy of the register of their birth.

It is strange that a man who will insist upon a certificate for his blooded stock is so often careless concerning that of his own children. Surely it is not because he thinks more of his stock than of his children, but the excuse so often given—that a boy or girl can talk and an animal cannot—will not hold water, for no one wants to accept the unsupported word of a man as to his birth. And documentary evidence is always more satisfactory than the mere testimony of witnesses.

When a man in other countries wants to secure a passport, he merely produces the register of his birth and he has no further trouble. But when an American wants a passport in his own country he is usually obliged to get an affidavit from his parents, if living, or from his older brothers or sisters, and if he is the eldest it is considerable trouble for him to establish his identity in a manner satisfactory to the officials.

Surely the average man or woman is proud enough of his or her descent to want a record of it. And there are times when nothing else but a copy of the official record of birth will answer. So we can readily see the necessity of uniform and compulsory laws requiring birth registration.

The fact that it aids the government in making statistical studies will not appeal to the average person, but at least a man should have enough personal pride to demand for himself and his children the same registration that is required to prove the legitimacy of a blooded pup.

#### THE UNIFORM.

The uniform of a soldier or sailor of the United States marks and sets aside the wearer as apart from the mere civilians. It does, notes him as one of the country's defenders, one who has sworn to uphold the constitution and help enforce the laws of his country.

And therefore the resolution recently introduced in the national senate, making subject to criminal prosecution the wearer of an army or navy uniform who shall participate in a mob, riot or other public disturbance, is eminently right and proper. It is to be hoped that the resolution will result in the adoption of a law imposing penalties for such misdemeanor.

It has been complained at times that the wearer of the army or navy uniform has been discriminated against by proprietors of public resorts, and that no soldier or sailor in uniform could get proper service in some of our restaurants or hotels, or decent treatment in some of our theaters and concert halls.

However this may have been in the past, it surely is not so at present, and today the uniform is honored everywhere. And those wearing it should honor it in turn and see that it is not disgraced by any shameful or disreputable act committed by its wearer.

During the time that we had open saloons, there were many of the soldiers who not only frequented those places, but who at times became so intoxicated that they committed offenses against the peace and dignity of the community, to say nothing of the disgrace they inflicted upon the uniform they were wearing.

This was had enough, but during the period since the war, when we have had disgraceful mobs and riots in various parts of the country, there have been soldiers and sailors who disgraced their uniform by participating in the disturbances, and thus brought shame upon the decent soldiers and sailors of the country.

There is no room for a service uniform at a public disturbance, unless sworn to defend the law and the constitution to take part in lawless disturbances is an act of treason, which cannot be too severely punished. Could anyone have believed a few years ago that an American citizen would present the spectacle of American soldiers and sailors in uniform taking part in a parade of anarchists who are opposed to all government? Yet this has frequently been the case during the past few months.

Could anyone have believed that men, in uniform who had recently been fighting in France for the freedom of the world would take part in a race riot, wearing the uniform of the country whose laws they were breaking? Yet this occurred in St. Louis.

We have even had the disgraceful act of a soldier wearing the uniform of his country—the uniform that sets him apart as being worthy of the respect of his fellow men—delivering an anarchistic speech to a frenzied crowd of Reds in one of our cities.

The real importance of these acts is sometimes lost sight of by our people, and it is time some steps were taken to defend the uniform against the abuses of some who wear it, thus making it the insignia of honor instead of a badge of shame. Congress has enacted laws preventing unauthorized persons from even having in their possession any part of a uniform. No one who is not entitled may wear the uniform, or any part thereof, in public, and even the discharged soldiers and sailors of the country were given a set period after discharge during which they might wear the uniform.

But if some of those who wear the uniform—thank goodness they are few—are to commit disgraceful acts while wearing it, then it seems time to enact such legislation as will punish them, and thus protect the uniform and the rest of the service men from the disgrace which these lawless ones would inflict upon them.

#### Sincere Gratitude.

Mrs. William Bell, Logansport, Ind., writes: "I deem it my duty to express my gratitude for the good Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy did me when I had a severe attack of diarrhoea three years ago. It was the only medicine that relieved me."

#### CONSUL ROBERTSON BACK FROM BROTHER'S BEDSIDE

Lieutenant Richard Robertson, U. S. N., is Recovering From a Severe Attack of Pneumonia Now.

United States Consul Randolph Robertson, who was returning from an official visit to Washington several weeks ago when he received a telegram at San Antonio summoning him to the bedside of his brother, Lieut. Richard Robertson, U. S. N., in San Diego, California, returned to Laredo this morning.

When Consul Robertson reached his brother's bedside he found him critically ill with pneumonia, but when he left San Diego the young man was on the road to recovery and expects to be up and about soon again and may come to Laredo to recuperate his health.

#### WHEN YOU SUFFER FROM RHEUMATISM

Sloan's Liniment should be kept handy for aches and pains. WHY wait for a severe pain, an ache, a twinge following exposure, a sore muscle, sciatica, or lumbago to leave naturally when you should keep Sloan's Liniment handy to help curb it and keep you active and fit?

Without rubbing, for it penetrates, apply a bit today to the afflicted part. Note the gratifying, clean, prompt relief that follows. Sloan's Liniment couldn't keep its many thousands of friends the world over if it didn't make good. That's worth remembering. All druggists—three sizes—the largest for utmost economy. 35c., 70c., \$1.40.

**Sloan's Liniment**  
Keep it handy

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#### OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Several women are to be candidates for aldermen in the fall election at Petoskey, Mich. Grand Rapids, Mich., has its first policewoman in the person of Mrs. Catherine D. Gillette.

In Russia an unmarried woman remains under the control of her parents until her or their death. Red hair is regarded as beautiful in Turkey, and consequently many women dye their hair that shade.

Mrs. Alice Polk Hill, a prominent figure in Denver club and social circles, has been appointed post laureate of Colorado by Gov. Shoup.

After twenty-six years of continuous service as postmistress of Decatur, Ga., Mrs. K. W. Kirkpatrick has resigned the office because of the Government age limit of 65 years.

Consideration of problems on an international scale to elevate the plane of women's labor in the world was taken up by the International Order to determine the nature of the work which will succeed their war services, the national board of directors and the state and local chairmen of the National League for Women's Service is soon to hold a conference in New York City.

Miss Elizabeth Harrison, daughter of the late Benjamin Harrison, President of the United States, has been admitted to the bar at Indianapolis. Miss Harrison, who is 22 years of age, recently completed a law course at New York University.

"The chameleon" suit is the latest popular novelty among the women of Paris. It is made of cloth dyed with chloride of cobalt, which causes it to change color with a change of weather. In clear weather it is blue; when a change is near it turns to violet; and so for rain it turns to bright pink.

#### GROCERS WOULD RESTRAIN PACKERS.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 21.—Charges that the meat packers are receiving discriminatory advantages in refrigeration car services which is giving them a monopoly control in food products will be sifted here beginning tomorrow, when the Interstate Commerce Commission will open its hearings on the application of the National Wholesale Grocers' Association for an order prohibiting the packers from placing other than meat products requiring refrigeration in their refrigerator cars.

The protest has been taken before Congress heretofore and before the courts, but so far nothing tangible has been accomplished. This will be the first time, it is said, that the matter has been brought to the official attention of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The wholesale grocers declare they want equality. They want the packers to be compelled to use the same kind of service as the wholesale grocer for products other than meats requiring refrigeration. The packers are rapidly spreading into other lines, say the wholesalers, and unless something is done they will soon control the whole food business and market.

The present suit is brought by the National Wholesale Grocers' Association against the railroads, but the packers have intervened, as have also the State organizations of wholesale grocers in Kansas, Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri and several other States.

#### COTTON GIN KEEPING BUSY IN HANDLING COTTON CROP

Up to This Forenoon a Total of 1,130 Bales of Cotton Had Been Turned Out at Gin on Heights Here.

The Laredo cotton gin goes humming merrily on these days handling all the seed cotton that is brought in from Zapata and portions of Webb county to be ginned, and from present indications the end of the ginning season is nowhere in sight, for there is plenty of cotton on hand at all times.

Up to this forenoon the local gin had turned out 1,130 bales of cotton and was still working at top speed to handle cotton on hand, while more was coming in by the wagonload and truckload at intervals during the morning hours. At this time much cotton from distant points, mainly Zapata county, is being ginned at the local plant and is expected to continue coming in for some time.

#### TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

OCTOBER 21.  
John Burns, noted English labor leader and statesman, born in London, 61 years ago today.

Louis N. Parker, celebrated English novelist and playwright, born in France, 67 years ago today.

Benedict C. Crowell, First Assistant Secretary of War of the United States, born in Cleveland, O., 50 years ago today.

Sir William Christie, former Astronomer Royal of Great Britain, born 74 years ago today.

Dr. Howard H. Russell, founder of the Anti-Saloon League of America, born at Stillwater, Minn., 64 years ago today.

Jay N. Darling ("Ding"), noted cartoonist and comic artist, born at Norwood, Mich., 54 years ago today.

#### LOCAL NEWS

—As the result of an automobile colliding with and knocking down two electric light poles, the electric lights were out of commission for several hours early last night, putting the city in darkness for a while.

—You'll get more mileage and a smoother running engine if you use Mashlite Gasoline. Try it. Humble Oil & Refining Co. Ed. Brooks, 10-14-1m.

—On next Sunday morning the old-time time is restored, when the hands of all watches and clocks will be set back one hour. Next week will find the end of the new "war" time and 6 o'clock p. m. will be six o'clock and not 5 o'clock, and 12 noon will be 12 noon and not 11 a. m.

—We do all kinds of plumbing work, gas fitting and sewer work. Also painting and repairing cess pools. For estimates, call D. McNeil Turner, 10-14-1m.

—The November term of United States Court for the Southern District of Texas will convene in this city at the federal building on Monday, November 10, and remain in session during that week. Grand and petit jurors for the term will be summoned in a few days and be in readiness to respond.

—The Laredo Abstract Company, Mr. Walter Brown, manager, has opened an office in the Bertani Building, Room No. 25. 7-16-1f.

—With a few days of sunshine at hand, farmers in the Laredo section are busy in the fields getting their land in condition either for onion cultivation or for planting winter vegetation. Some farmers are now transplanting cabbage plants from seedbeds to the open field.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Pierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-1f.

—With an excessive rainfall this year, nearly fifty inches so far, Laredo farmers have almost forgotten that word "drouth" and have substituted the word "rain." There is no body in these parts complaining about drouth—that is, pertaining to conditions on farms, ranches, etc.

—The Belmont Rooms and apartments 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-1f.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric light and fans. 4-24-1f.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Inocencio Ramirez and Miss Josefa Aguirre, Walter Jacob Reiss and Miss Estelle Katherine Elstetter.

—We paint automobiles, also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-1f.

—The importations through this port from Mexico yesterday afternoon consisted of the following: One carload of miscellaneous goods, one carload of baskets, one carload of bones, one carload of rope, one carload of kixle, two carloads of cotton seed cake and one carload of beer.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-1f.

#### TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

OCTOBER 21.  
1788.—The last Continental Congress adjourned.

1805.—British under Lord Nelson defeated the combined fleets of France and Spain in great battle off Cape Trafalgar.

1812.—Thomas H. Vail, first Episcopal bishop of Kansas, born at Richmond, Va. Died at Bryn Mawr, Pa., Oct. 6, 1889.

1844.—H. U. Onderdonk, Episcopal bishop of Pennsylvania, was suspended from the ministry for intemperance.

1861.—Edward Dickinson Baker, the rival and friend of Abraham Lincoln in Illinois politics, killed at battle of Balls Bluff. Born in London, Feb. 24, 1811.

1869.—A convention met at St. Louis to agitate for the removal of the national capital from Washington to some city in the middle West.

1914.—French reported progress on the right bank of the Meuse.

1915.—Italy renewed Tyrol offensive to prevent Austria withdrawing troops for Balkan front.

1916.—Count Karl Stuerghk, Austrian premier, assassinated by Friedrich Adler.

1917.—United States transport Finland struck by torpedo and eight men killed.

Catarrah Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists. 76c.

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#### A WHIRLWIND FINISH LAST NIGHT WITH TWO MEETINGS

CROWDS HEARD ARGUMENTS FOR AND AGAINST AMENDMENTS.

Pros Held a Meeting in the Elks Hall and Antis Held Forth in Big Mass Meeting on Jarvis Plaza.

A whirlwind finish to the campaign for and against the proposed amendments to the city charter of Laredo, which are being voted on at a special city election being held today, came last night with two mass meetings—one held at the Elks Hall presided over by Mayor Robert McComb, who called the meeting in favor of the amendments, and the other being an open air meeting held on Jarvis Plaza in opposition to the adoption of the amendments. Both meetings were well attended and some interesting talks were made.

The speakers at the meeting at the Elks Hall were Mayor McComb, who spoke for about a half hour, and was followed by D. McNeil Turner, posed amendments, and who spoke at length on every provision contained therein, elucidating the audience on every feature of each of the four amendments submitted to the voters for their ratification.

The speakers at the opposition meeting held on Jarvis Plaza consisted of City Attorney A. Winslow, John A. Pope and M. J. Raymond, the latter speaking in Spanish to the large number of Mexican-Americans present in the audience. All these talks were in strict opposition to the adoption of the proposed amendments and the speakers laid stress on certain provisions contained therein that should meet with united opposition of the voters of the city of Laredo.

This morning the polls opened on schedule time for the reception of all voters who wished to record their vote or against the proposed amendments to the city charter, and the result was that a good vote had been cast up to the noon hour, while a much greater vote is expected during the afternoon and up to the time that the polls will close at 7 o'clock this evening.

#### ALL WRONG

The Mistake Is Made By Many Laredo Citizens.

Look for the cause of backache. To be cured you must know the cause.

If it's weak kidneys you must set the kidneys working right. A Laredo resident tells you how. Joe Chuley, 1916 Lincoln St., says: "About six months ago I was troubled with backache. I was annoyed over it, could hardly raise up again. My kidneys acted irregularly, causing me to get up nights to pass the secretions, which were highly colored and burned like scalding water in passage. I bought a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at the Ideal Drug Store, and on using them, I was helped from the first few doses. Just one box of Doan's cured me and I haven't been troubled since."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Chuley had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

#### STRAND THEATRE ANNOUNCES SHOWING OF "VIRTUOUS WIVES."

The Strand Theatre announces today that it has completed arrangements for the presentation here of "Virtuous Wives" on Wednesday, the motion picture version of Owen Johnson's celebrated story of the same title. Miss Anita Stewart will make her return to the screen after an absence of months in the role of Amy Forrester, the young society girl, whose husband suddenly discovers, without definite reason, that he can no longer consider her a virtuous wife.

#### Can Now Eat and Sleep in Comfort.

If troubled with indigestion or sleeplessness you should read what Miss Agnes Turner, Chicago, Ill., has to say: "Overwork, irregular meals and carelessness regarding the ordinary rules of health, gradually undermined it until last fall I became a wreck of my former self. I suffered from continual headaches, was unable to digest food, which seemed to lay as a dead weight on my stomach. I was very constipated and my complexion became dark, yellow and muddy as I felt. Sleeplessness was added to my misery, and I would awake as tired as when I went to sleep. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and found such relief after taking them that I kept up the treatment for nearly two months. They cleansed my stomach, invigorated my system, and since that time I can eat and sleep in comfort. I am today entirely well."

Attention, Pythians! You are earnestly requested to attend the convention Tuesday night, Oct. 21, as business of importance will be before the lodge.

G. L. HATLEY, C. C.

10-20-21.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

#### TAKE UP CRIMINAL DOCKET IN COURT HERE TOMORROW

THREE CASES ARE SET FOR TRIAL DURING TOMORROW.

Criminal Docket Starts Tomorrow Morning in District Court and Trials of Cases to Last to Oct. 31.

Tomorrow morning the criminal docket as announced by District Attorney John A. Valls will be taken up in district court here, and on the first day of the criminal docket three cases are set for trial. The jury for the week will appear tomorrow morning and the criminal docket will be called for trial in the following order of sittings of cases:

Oct. 22—Porfirio Miranda et al, burglary and theft; Cayetano Sandoval, violation of liquor law; Clemente Vasquez, forgery.

Oct. 23—Maximina Garza, violation of liquor law; Daniel Estrada, seduction; Leopoldo Lopez, theft under \$50.

Oct. 24—Clemente Vasquez, passing forged instrument; Cipriano Amisa, violation of automobile law; Felipe Oct. 25—Juan Amaya, violation of liquor law; Luis Garcia, violation of automobile law; Tomas Mesa, aggravated assault.

Oct. 27—Jose Prado, rape.

Oct. 28—Guillermo Diaz y Rosas, passing forged instrument; Macario Esparza, embezzlement over \$50; Leopoldo M. Peña, receiving stolen property; Tomas Herrera, theft under \$50.

Oct. 29—Fidel Gonzalez, pandering; Gundalope Rendon, violation of liquor laws; Aurelio Medina, theft over \$50.

Oct. 30—Genaro Alviar, bigamy; John Geffinger, violation of liquor law.

Oct. 31—G. B. Peterman, swindling over \$50; Alejos Garcia, abandonment of wife.

#### ECONOMY SALVAGE HOUSE.

Army goods a specialty. Offers he public the following:

12,000 reclaimed army shoes, new soles and heels at \$1.75 to \$2.50 per pair.

500 army quilts at \$2.00 to \$2.50.

500 service hats at 25 cts. to 75 cts. 1701 Hidalgo St. 10-21-1f.

#### RED CROSS ELECTION.

Do not fail to vote on the election of the Executive Committee of the Red Cross for the Webb County Chapter tomorrow. Laredo may well be proud of the showing which the Laredo Chapter has made the past few years. It is a duty which you owe to the City of Laredo, as well as yourself, to go to the office of the Chamber of Commerce between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. Wednesday, October 23, and cast your vote for the members of the Executive Committee, which will conduct the affairs of Webb County Chapter for the ensuing year. Whatever committee is elected is entitled to have the satisfaction of knowing that a sufficiently large vote has been cast to indicate that they have the support of the entire membership of the local chapter.

#### Bronchial Trouble.

Mrs. A. E. Sidenberder, Rockfield, Ind., states: "For an attack of bronchial trouble which usually assails me in the spring I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the only thing that gives me relief. After using it for a few days all signs of bronchial trouble disappear."

#### You do care what the neighbors say—

YOU are judged as much by the appearance of your home as by your own. The unpainted, shabby looking home indicates the ne'er-do-well. The use of paint not only enhances the looks and value of your property, but creates an atmosphere of prosperity and makes for a higher standard of living.

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#### SOLDIERS WILL MISS THEM WHEN ORDER PUT IN EFFORT

NEWS OF WITHDRAWAL OF ORGANIZATION COMES AS A BLOW

Soldiers Appreciate Work of K. of C., W. C. C. S., Y. M. C. A. and the Jewish Welfare Board.

The announcement made from the Southern Department some days ago that war camp activities, such as those provided by the Knights of Columbus, the War Camp Community Service, the Y. M. C. A. and the Jewish Welfare Board would soon pass from the present mode of operation into the hands of the military authorities, and that numerous workers in those lines would be called out, was received with much regret here.

During the past two years when the youth of the country were under arms in defense of their country, being called away from the loved ones at home, the organizations mentioned have done their part to make the life of the soldier boys as pleasant and as home-like as possible and have spared no effort to provide clean, moral and beneficial entertainment for them. This condition has been apparent at all times in Laredo, where the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A. and the Jewish Welfare Board have maintained headquarters purely for the entertainment of the soldier boys, and while the military may do their utmost to maintain the standard set by these organizations, it is natural to expect that the scope of the work will be brought down to the minimum and the departure of the workers of these organizations will be regretted by all concerned.

However, nothing definite has been announced regarding the withdrawal of the secretaries, etc., of these organizations, except that it may take effect Nov. 1, and it is hoped that the war department and the Southern Department will yet rescind the order.

#### WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day: Tonight and Wednesday local showers. Cooler tonight.

#### Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: Max. temp. 70 deg. Min. temp. 63 degs. General direction of wind: Southeast. Clear.

#### A Beautiful Woman.

Do you know that a beautiful woman always has a good digestion? If your digestion is faulty, eat lightly of meats, and take an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen your digestion. Price 25c.

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## WEBB COUNTY ROAD BONDS SOLD TO A ST. LOUIS FIRM

ISSUE OF \$300,000 SOLD AT PAR  
AND ACCRUED INTEREST.

Numerous Bidders Had Been After  
the Bonds, But Best Proposition  
by Whitaker & Co. of St. Louis.

The \$300,000 good roads bonds  
voted by Webb county last June to  
construct a system of good roads  
throughout Webb county, and which  
has been augmented by an appropriation  
of \$100,000 by the State High-  
way Commission, has been sold by  
the county commissioners to Whitaker  
& Co., of St. Louis at par and ac-  
crued interest. This announcement  
was made by County Judge Geo. R.  
Page this morning.

The sale of the good roads bonds  
had been under consideration for  
several weeks and numerous finan-  
cial concerns from various portions  
of the country submitted bids, but  
the commissioners court rejected all  
bids. A special session of the com-  
missioners was held on Tuesday af-  
ternoon to take up for consideration  
several bids for the bonds, and after  
due consideration the bid of Whitaker  
& Co. of St. Louis, who offered to  
buy the bonds at par and accrued in-  
terest was accepted, and the sale was  
negotiated.

County Highway Engineer Rollins,  
appointed to the position soon after  
the voting of the bond issue, has been  
at work on plans for the system of  
good roads to be constructed in this  
county, and as soon as the money  
from the bonds becomes available, to-  
gether with the \$100,000 appropriated  
by the state, making a total of more  
than \$400,000, the good roads move-  
ment in Webb county will assume  
large proportions and a fine system  
of public highways converging on La-  
redo will be started and connect with  
roads leading into this city.

## FUNERAL OF CHILD TOOK PLACE MONDAY EVENING

Remains of Little Anita Salinas Laid  
to Rest With Little Companions  
Paying Their Tribute.

On Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock  
the remains of little Anita, daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Salinas and  
grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. de  
Lachica, were laid to rest in the Cath-  
olic cemetery, after services at San  
Agustin church. The floral tributes  
were many, and the children of the  
many friends of the family at-  
tended and paid their tribute of sor-  
row and respect. The pall-bearers  
were: Active—Jose Salinas, Eduardo  
de Lachica, Lazaro de la Garza, Er-  
nesto de Lachica, Alberto Gutierrez  
and Adolfo Gonzalez, Jr. Honorary—  
Bessie Gregg, Adeline Juarez, Car-  
men Guardia, Minnie Dora Martin,  
Isabel Leyendecker, Hortensia Farias,  
Delfina Montemayor; Tomas Leyen-  
decker, Jr., Carlos Meyers, Daniel  
Withoff, Jose Dodier, Mario Salinas,  
Ernesto Santos, Jose Lopez and Fred.  
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## FIRST OF THE NEW VIRGINIA PEARSON FEATURES.

The Strand Theatre has secured  
for presentation on Saturday the first  
run of "The Bishop's Emeralds," the  
initial offering of the new Virginia  
Pearson Photoplays, Inc.

In "The Bishop's Emeralds" that  
classic beauty, Miss Virginia Pear-  
son, is said to have the only really  
great role of her entire career on the  
stage and the screen, as "Lady Hes-  
ter Cardew," wife of the Bishop of  
Ripley.

The story is a strong dramatic  
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## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

**Wednesday.**  
Mrs. L. J. Christen will en-  
tertain the Wednesday Auction  
Bridge Club at 3:30 o'clock in  
the afternoon.

The Parish Guild will meet  
with Mrs. Adams at 4 o'clock  
at 1209 Victoria street.

**Thursday.**  
Mrs. C. C. Biggio will enter-  
tain the Married Ladies Social  
Club at 3:30 o'clock in the af-  
ternoon.

The Ladies Aid Society of  
the Christian church will meet  
with Mrs. Hodges at 3:30  
o'clock in the afternoon.

The four circles of the W.  
M. U. of the Baptist church  
will meet as usual in the af-  
ternoon.

The Thursday Bridge Club  
will be entertained by Mrs. L.  
afternoon.

The Tuesday Music and  
Literary Club will entertain  
with an informal dinner at  
the Hotel Hamilton at 8  
o'clock in the evening.

## General Mention.

Mrs. Flora Dilgarde Anderson has  
returned from San Antonio and is  
pleasantly located at the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. L. J. Christen.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Millar returned  
home on Monday from an extended  
Western trip.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Ortiz returned  
yesterday from a ten days visit to  
San Antonio.

Greetings have been received from  
Mrs. G. C. Hiatt and little daughter.  
They are having a most enjoyable  
visit and will spend this week in In-  
dianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. F. M. Marney of Carrizo  
Springs arrived in the city on Mon-  
day to spend a month with Mr. and  
Mrs. A. M. Yeary.

Mrs. S. Groff of Philadelphia ar-  
rived in the city yesterday afternoon  
to visit Captain and Mrs. Norman  
Groff of Fort McIntosh.

John D. Seymour, accompanied by  
his mother, Mrs. J. C. Seymour, ar-  
rived from Fort Worth yesterday af-  
ternoon on a visit to their old home  
here and are guests of Mrs. L. Rosen-  
baum, sister of Mrs. Seymour.

## Announcements.

The W. C. T. U. will have a pie  
and cake sale Saturday afternoon at  
the C. O. D. Grocery.

The Tuesday Music and Literary  
Club will give an informal dinner  
Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the  
Hotel Hamilton. A full attendance is  
requested. All reservations must be  
made not later than Tuesday evening.  
Inquire of Mrs. Leon Daiches for  
same.

Circle C, of the W. M. U. of the  
Baptist church will meet with Mrs.  
E. L. Moore on Thursday afternoon  
at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. L. Joseph will entertain the  
Thursday Bridge Club tomorrow af-  
ternoon at 3:30 o'clock at her home,  
No. 1912 Matamoros street.

## Junior Auxiliary.

The Juniors held their regular  
weekly meeting yesterday afternoon  
at the Rectory, under the direction of  
Mrs. C. W. Cook, who was assisted by  
Miss Martha Anderson. After work-  
ing for an hour at the educational  
chart and sewing on marble bags for  
the missionary box, the members  
went over to the church for a short  
service. After the verses were given,  
Mrs. Cook read the children a chap-  
ter from "The House of Self." A  
play hour was enjoyed by the little  
folks before adjourning their meet-  
ing. Those present were: Kathleen  
and Jack Aldridge, Jamie and Nellie  
Ward, Nettie Bunn, Nellie Netzer,  
Evelyn, Hunter and Curtis Randolph,  
John Robert, Joe and Teresa Fas-  
nacht, George, Bobby, Horace, Elinor  
and Jack Kehl, Edward Mitchell and  
Maurice Shahady, Anita and Ethel  
Laue, Marjorie Fish, Sidney Wil-  
liams, Ralph and Mary Cook and  
Edna Tarver.

## Bridge Party.

One of the delightful social affairs  
of Tuesday was the bridge party  
in the afternoon by Mrs. Barlow,  
complimenting the members of the  
Tuesday Bridge Club and a number  
of guests. The rooms were decora-  
ted in a profusion of lovely flowers.  
A rose color scheme was carried out  
in cadena de amor and American  
Beauty roses. In the games of bridge  
played, the club prize, a hand-painted  
plate, was won by Mrs. Albert Martin.  
The guest prize, a hand-painted cup  
and saucer, was awarded Mrs. John  
Tucker Halsey. A prettily-appointed  
salad course was served after the  
games. Those enjoying the pleasant  
hospitality of the afternoon were:

Club members—Mesdames Albert  
Martin, R. L. Muller, C. C. Shiner, E.  
H. Bueenz, Johnston, Cluck, Bobbitt,  
T. A. Leyendecker, John Martin,  
Asher Smith and Vidales. Guests—  
Misses Annie and Frances Alexander,  
Ruth Murphy, Margaret Coleman of  
San Antonio, and Marguerite Nelson;  
Mesdames Christen, Halsey, Lafon,  
Fish, Groff and A. S. Williams of  
Austin.

## Surprise Party.

One of the pleasant events of the  
week was the informal surprise party  
given on Monday evening at the home  
of Mrs. Hodges on the Heights, com-  
plimenting Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Millar,  
who returned home on Monday after  
an extended absence in the North-  
west. The hosts and hostesses were  
a number of friends, members of the  
Christian church and Ladies Aid. A  
delightful social evening was enjoy-  
ed, during which time delicious sand-  
wiches and coffee were served. Those  
enjoying the pleasure of the occasion  
were: Mr. and Mrs. Millar, Mr. and  
Mrs. Neff, Mr. and Mrs. Ralston, Mr.  
and Mrs. Keithley, Mr. and Mrs. E. F.  
Hamilton, Judge and Mrs. Phelps,  
Mesdames C. F. Smith, Rodgers, Rit-  
ter and Campbell, Miss Lily May  
Beaman, Sergt. Fraser, Mrs. Hodges,  
Mr. and Mrs. Worsham, Mrs. Follett.

Miss Estella Elstetter was the  
honoree at one of the prettiest parties  
of the season Tuesday evening, when  
the members of St. Peter's choir and  
a number of friends entertained in  
her honor at the home of Dr. Helene  
Kenney. The home was beautifully  
decorated by the ladies of St. Peter's  
church, quantities of roses and ferns  
being used for the occasion. In the  
dining-room Mrs. Edmund Foster and  
Miss Lucille Murphy, assisted by a  
bevy of young girl friends of the  
bride, served delicious refreshments.  
Vocal selections were given by Mrs.  
Gatewood, Mrs. A. C. Hamilton and  
Miss Ethel Mackin, and Miss Anita  
Sharkey, appropriately costumed,  
gave a beautiful Russian dance. At  
the end of the program Mr. A. J. Not-  
ton, director of St. Peter's choir, on  
behalf of the choir members present-  
ed the honoree with a beautiful silver  
service. Miss Elstetter was then  
conducted to where a gaily decorated  
table heaped with lovely gifts await-  
ed her admiration. On Thursday  
morning Miss Elstetter becomes the  
bride of Walter J. Reiss of St. Louis,  
who has just received his discharge  
as lieutenant colonel of the transpor-  
tation corps.

## Enjoyed Mexican Dinner.

Leo A. Elstetter, who is here from  
Tampico on a visit to his old home  
and to attend the wedding of his sister,  
Miss Estelle Elstetter, to Walter  
J. Reiss tomorrow, entertained a  
number of his friends with a Mexican  
dinner at the Cafe Royal in Nuevo  
Laredo yesterday evening at 6 o'clock.  
A delicious menu was served and a  
most pleasant time was enjoyed by  
all. Those present at the table were:  
Walter J. Reiss, Leo A. Elstetter,  
Royale K. Mims, J. F. Gunther, C. C.  
Biggio, A. J. Notzon, Hugh Cluck,  
Prinz Buttron and Dr. C. F. Kenney.

## Equal Suffrage Association.

There will be a meeting of the La-  
redo Equal Suffrage Association on  
Friday, Oct. 24th, at the Hamilton  
Hotel. The general association  
changed the name at the meeting  
held in St. Louis to that of "League  
of Women Voters." At the recent  
Victory convention held in San An-  
tonio the state association changed  
its name to that of "Texas League of  
Women Voters," so automatically  
the various chapters throughout the  
state will change their names to con-  
form with that of the state and gen-  
eral league, adopting the constitution  
and by-laws of same. At this meet-  
ing will be read the constitution  
adopted by the state league with a  
few changes and amendments. It is  
urged by the state league that wo-  
men join this league and pay poll  
tax, for in doing the latter we only  
do that which will be of material use.  
If we only remember that a ballot is  
but a written expression of our opin-  
ion, we would be more careful to  
place ourselves where we can make  
use of it. There being no longer a  
need for a suffrage society, we will  
only meet when there is a necessity  
to conduct some business. I would  
ask that every woman who is inter-  
ested join the League of Women  
Voters," thus showing where they  
stand, and I invite any who are in-  
terested to come to this meeting.

MRS. HAL W. GREER, President.

## PERSONALS

Rev. A. F. Beddoe returned this  
morning and will leave again tomor-  
row morning for Cotulla and Asher-  
ton on the 75-Million Campaign, re-  
turning in time for Sunday's services.

Ohio, Illinois and Indiana are send-  
ing delegates to a Tri-State Forestry  
Congress to meet at Indianapolis to-  
day to launch a publicity campaign for  
reforestation and to compile a  
bill to be introduced in Washington  
for the purpose of insuring the pre-  
servation of the forests of the United  
States.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for  
opportunities. 60c. per month.

## TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

OCTOBER 22.  
1831—First rail of the Lexington and  
Ohio Railroad laid at Lexing-  
ton, Ky.  
1836—Gen. Sam Houston was in-  
augurated president of the Re-  
public of Texas.  
1861—Delegations of Odd Fellows  
gathered in Baltimore for the  
funeral of Thomas Wildey,  
founder of the order in Amer-  
ica.  
1891—The widow of Sir John A. Mac-  
donald, the Canadian states-  
man, was created a peeress.  
1895—President Cleveland and mem-  
bers of the Cabinet visited the  
Atlanta Exposition.  
1900—John Sherman, former Ohio  
senator and Secretary of State,  
died in Washington, D. C. Born  
at Lancaster, O., May 10, 1823.  
1914—Special war tax measure ap-  
proved by President Wilson.  
1915—King George appealed to men  
of all classes to enlist.  
1916—Rumanians and Russians con-  
tinued retreat before von Mae-  
cken's forces.  
1917—Field Marshal Haig reported  
victory.

## IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

OCTOBER 22.  
Samuel Charles Black, who is to  
be formally installed today in the  
presidency of Washington and Jef-  
ferson College, comes to his new post  
with a wide reputation as a clergy-  
man, educator and author. Born in  
Iowa fifty years ago, Dr. Black has  
had an interesting career since he  
got his degree of D. D. at McCormick  
Theological Seminary. His college  
training was received with money  
earned as a telegraph operator. After  
leaving college he tried his hand  
at the banking business in Des  
Moines for several years. Then he  
decided to enter the ministry, and after  
his ordination in the Presby-  
terian church started on his career  
as a pastor in Kewanee, Ill. Sub-  
sequently he filled pastorates at other  
places in Illinois and in Colorado,  
until in 1910 he was called to the Col-  
lingwood Avenue Church in Toledo,  
O., the pulpit of which he has now  
left to become a college president.

## FOR ITCHING TORTURE

Use Antiseptic Liquid Zemo  
There is one remedy that seldom  
fails to stop itching, torture and relieve  
skin irritation and that makes the skin  
soft, clear and healthy.  
Any druggist can supply you with  
Zemo, which generally overcomes skin  
diseases. Eczema, itch, pimples, rashes,  
blackheads, in most cases give way  
to Zemo. Frequently, minor blemishes  
disappear overnight. Itching usually  
stops instantly. Zemo is a safe, anti-  
septic liquid, clean, easy to use and  
dependable. It costs only 35c; an extra  
large bottle, \$1.00. It will not stain, is  
not greasy or sticky and is positively  
safe for tender, sensitive skins.  
The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the  
United States weather bureau at New  
Orleans is furnished The Times by  
the Telephone Co. each day:  
Tonight and Thursday cloudy;  
local showers.

## Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations  
taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24  
hours ending at 7 a. m. today:  
Max. temp. 82 degs.  
Min. temp. 79 degs.  
General direction of wind: South.  
Clear.

## TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

OCTOBER 22.  
Augusta Victoria, former German  
Empress, born at Schloss Dolzig, 61  
years ago today.  
Rev. Dr. Robert Bruce Taylor, re-  
cently installed as principal of  
Queen's University, Kingston, Ont.,  
born at Cardross, Scotland, 50 years  
ago today.  
Raymond Hitchcock, popular mus-  
ical comedy star, born at Auburn, N.  
Y., 49 years ago today.  
Rt. Rev. George C. Hunting, Epis-  
copal bishop of Nevada, born at Mil-  
waukee, Wis., 48 years ago today.  
Charley Weinert, well-known heavy-  
weight pugilist, born at Budapest,  
Hungary, 24 years ago today.

## Bronchial Trouble.

Mrs. A. E. Sidenberder, Rockfield,  
Ind., states: "For an attack of  
bronchial trouble which usually as-  
sails me in the spring I find Cham-  
berlain's Cough Remedy the only  
thing that gave me relief. After us-  
ing it for a few days all signs of  
bronchial trouble disappear."

Sycamore is one of the most dur-  
able of woods. In the Gizeh Museum  
at Cairo is a sycamore statue carved  
more than six thousand years ago.  
The wood is sound and natural in  
appearance.

# LITTLE HOPE OF AVERTING COAL MINERS STRIKE, AS BOTH SIDES SEEM DOUBTFUL

## Met Again Today, Although the Joint Conference Yesterday Failed to Reach Any Agreement—Union Leaders and Operators are Frankful Doubtful of the Suc- cess of the Coalition Efforts.

## BELGIAN ROYALTIES WIRED TO MR. WILSON

EXPRESSED HOPE OF EARLY RE-

HE WAS UNABLE TO  
RECEIVE THEM.

By Associated Press.  
Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 22.—King  
Albert and Queen Elizabeth of Bel-  
gium, who were guests of Cincinnati,  
sent a message to President Wilson  
expressing hope of his early recovery  
and regret that he would be unable  
to receive them during their visit to  
Washington.

Had a Good Night.  
Washington, Oct. 22.—The physi-  
cians reported today that President  
Wilson had one of the best nights  
since he became ill.

## WILSON APPEALED TO THE DELEGATES

URGED THAT CONFERENCE CON-

TINUE UNTIL IT FOUND  
THE WAY OUT OF  
DIFFICULTIES.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Oct. 22.—In a last ef-  
fort to prevent the dissolution of the  
national industrial conference, Chair-  
man Lane today read to the dele-  
gates a letter dictated by President  
Wilson from his sick bed yesterday  
and urged the imperative necessity  
for some action by the conference to  
insure industrial peace during the re-  
construction period.  
The president said the public ex-  
pected the conference to stay to-  
gether until a way was found to es-  
tablish surer and heartier co-operation  
between all elements engaged in in-  
dustry, or until it revealed that the  
men who work and the men who  
manage American industry are so set  
upon divergent paths that all efforts  
at co-operation are doomed to fail-  
ure. "If the nation's industrial lead-  
ers and workers have no faith in  
each other and are constantly strug-  
gling for advantage," the president  
said, "the situation thus created  
would be a national disaster."

## COTTON MARKETS.

This wire service is furnished The  
Times daily by T. A. Austin & Co.,  
agents for Geo. H. McFadden and  
Company, the largest cotton dealers  
in the world:

**Liverpool.**  
Opening—Spots steady. Sales 10-  
000. Receipts 8,000; American 6,400.  
Good middling 24.03 (English pence).  
Futures steady. Oct. 22.76-77; Nov.  
22.70-76; Dec. 22.52-62; Jan. 22.25-35;  
March 21.85-78.  
Close—Steady. Oct. 22.86; Nov.  
22.82; Dec. 22.57; Jan. 22.36; March  
21.88.

**New York.**  
Opening—Oct. 36.20-30; Dec. 35.45-  
48; Jan. 35.30-35; March 34.90-35.  
Close—Barely steady. Oct. 35.90  
flat; Dec. 35.85-90; Jan. 35.55-60;  
March 35.37-40.

**New Orleans.**  
Opening—36.59; Dec. 25.70-76; Jan.  
35.60-49; March 35.00-34.95.  
Close—Steady. Oct. 37.48-58; Dec.  
36.45-49; Jan. 35.88-95; March 35.40-  
43.

**Houston.**  
Spots steady, 75 points up. Mid-  
dling 38.75. Sales 823. To arrive  
5,231. F. O. B. none.

**Galveston.**  
Spots firm, 100 points up. Middling  
39.00. Sales 427. Sales 427. F. O.  
B. 8,208.

## ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

OCTOBER 22.  
British crossed the Scheldt five  
miles north of Tournai.  
French and Belgians made good  
progress in advance on Ghent.  
President Wilson awarded Distin-  
guished Service Medals to principal  
Allied commanders.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 22.—There was  
little hope of averting by government  
mediation the strike of bituminous  
coal miners set for November 1 when  
representatives of the miners and  
operators resumed today their joint  
conference with Secretary of Labor  
Wilson. While union leaders and  
operators were endeavoring to reach  
an agreement, they readily agreed to Mr. Wilson's  
request to meet again today after the  
failure yesterday to reach an agree-  
ment.

## TRINITY RIVER WILL OVERFLOW ITS BANKS

FLOOD STAGE PROBABLY BE  
REACHED LATE TODAY BUT  
NO FORECAST OF ITS  
EXTENT.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 22.—Heavy  
rains will cause the Trinity river to  
leave its banks, probably late today,  
according to the federal weather ob-  
server here. The stage at 7 o'clock  
was 25.7 feet and rising. The full  
effects of the torrential rains through-  
out North Texas, the forecaster said,  
were not yet felt here, but he would  
not predict the probable extent of  
the threatening flood.

MAY HAVE GERMAN OPERA.

By Associated Press.

New York, Oct. 22.—Supreme Court  
Justice Bijur today granted a tem-  
porary injunction restraining the  
police and city authorities from inter-  
fering with the production of German  
opera in the Lexington theater.

## PREPARING TO TRY THE FORMER KAISER

BONAR LAW TOLD COMMONS

REQUEST FOR SURRENDER  
MUST AWAIT SIGNING  
OF TREATY.

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 22.—All the necessary  
preparations for the trial of former  
Emperor William are being made,  
Andrew Bonar Law, the government  
mouthpiece, announced in the house  
of commons today. The request to  
the Netherlands government for the  
surrender of the ex-emperor, he ex-  
plained, could not be made until all  
the powers had signed the peace  
treaty.

## Ratification Reached Soon.

Paris, Oct. 22.—Formal ratification  
of the German peace treaty probably  
will be accomplished October 30 and  
a call will be issued that day for the  
first meeting of the council of the  
league of nations to take place with-  
in ten days.

## Captured Krasnaia Gorka.

Helsingfors, Oct. 22.—The capture  
of Krasnaia Gorka on the Gulf of  
Finland opposite Kronstadt by the  
Northwestern Russian army Monday  
after severe fighting is announced.  
The battle for Petrograd still con-  
tinues.

## Earthquake Shakes Rome.

Rome, Oct. 22.—Rome was shaken  
by an earthquake at 7:05 this morn-  
ing, the tremor awaking the popula-  
tion still in bed and lasting a few  
seconds. No reports of damage have  
been received.

## SUGGESTION IN A MISSOURI INCIDENT.

Missouri farmers are catching  
grasshoppers with machines and sell-  
ing them for \$2 a bushel for chicken  
feed. Some day we shall find a use  
for potato bugs and mosquitoes and  
profiteers and Bolsheviks and every-  
thing.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for  
opportunities. 60c. per month.

## COMMITTEE ADOPTS NEW RESERVATIONS

FIGHTING AGAINST ANY AT-

TEMPT TO MODIFY  
THE TREATY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 22.—Four revised  
reservations to the peace treaty were  
adopted today by the senate foreign  
relations committee, with the admin-  
istration leaders voting solidly  
against them. The reservations ap-  
proved related to Article 10, the Mon-  
roe Doctrine, withdrawal from the  
league and domestic questions. The  
committee also adopted a preamble  
to the reservations providing that the  
treaty should not become effective  
until three other allied powers had  
agreed to the senate's reservations.  
This also was opposed by the admin-  
istration senators.

## NO LONGSHOREMEN WENT TO WORK TODAY

PROMISES MADE YESTERDAY BY

STRIKING DOCK WORKMEN  
WERE NOT KEPT  
BY THEM.

By Associated Press.

New York, Oct. 22.—No longshore-  
men went to work at Chelsea piers  
in response to the whistles at 7  
o'clock today. Although hundreds of  
dockworkers congregated in the  
vicinity of the big transatlantic piers,  
none fulfilled yesterday's promises  
to return to work.

## TODAY'S EVENT'S.

Princeton University holds exer-  
cises today to commemorate the 173rd  
anniversary of its founding.

Cardinal Mercier,



From Thursday's Daily.

## THE INDUSTRIAL CRISIS.

The industrial conference called by President Wilson has apparently run up against a stone wall. Neither the employers nor the employees appear willing to make concessions, and the result is that we may look for the same chaotic conditions all through the period of reconstruction unless both sides experience a change of heart.

There is no reason why the industrial situation should be a state of war. It is true that the interests of the two parties to the industrial strife are not identical, but it is also true that both are interdependent. Without one the other cannot exist, and the wild Utopian dreams of the workmen that foresee an era when each laborer will receive the full value of what he creates is impossible of fulfillment.

In the first place, anyone who creates something must exchange a part of it for a part of something another person creates. Only thus can ~~the worker is entitled to the full value of what he makes~~ as was the old system of slavery, under which the slave owner got the entire product of his slaves and gave them what he pleased out of his goodness of heart—and his keen business sense.

Much is said about the slavery of labor, and yet the workman is to-day more powerful than his employer, for by his vote he can enforce some respect for his demands, no matter how senseless they sometimes are.

But it should be understood that we are about to pass through an industrial and financial crisis in the near future that will make the war period seem trifling by comparison. During that crisis we should be prepared to make much more of everything than we need, because we shall have to trade a part of it for something we cannot make.

The employers will have to face a period during which they will need the loyal support of their employees, and the latter will need every hour of employment that the heads of industry can give them.

And until we get down to the fact that production is sub-normal and that we need every pound of steam and every muscle of labor employed to the fullest extent, we shall be badly off. It is the lack of production in sufficient volume that is causing the high cost of living, along with some other factors that normal production will be able to do away with.

During the war the doctrine was preached: Save food, waste not and want not; grow everything we need, in order to feed our forces in the field. And the farmers, above all, responded nobly.

Still it was found that even the high-water mark of farm production did not affect the prices of foodstuffs. Why? Because the need for war products caused a disproportionate wage to be paid in many lines of industry, and others not connected with the war production demanded a corresponding increase in their wages, until the wages affected the price of products.

Now when we need full-time production the employers are holding back on the ground that labor demands too much, and labor is holding back on the ground that the employers will not meet their demands.

In such a case it becomes necessary for each to meet the other half way. For continued lack of production means higher prices, and higher prices demand higher wages.

In the industrial war of which we are seeing only the beginning, the loss will be to both sides. Neither can win a permanent victory, and so both should join in a truce and help the country out of its difficulties.

The scarcity of farm laborers is going to make foodstuffs higher, unless labor gets back to work and remains at work until prices and wages and everything else have reached the normal.

The silliest strike of all history is going to come about unless a compromise can be reached. The world is short of coal and the miners are about to strike for a five-day week and a six-hour day! Think of it, when the present full-time production of coal is barely sufficient to meet our needs!

## A PLEA FOR AID.

The Austrian parties have united in an effort to secure from England and America the food which it is claimed will be needed by the Austrian people during the coming winter, which it is declared will be the worst that the Austrian people have ever faced.

But are the Austrian people any worse off, relatively, than the people of Great Britain and America? Are they entitled to any particular consideration while there are millions of people infinitely more deserving and who are suffering still from the effects of the Austrian brutality and inhumanity?

Deliberately, with the idea uppermost of leaving Serbia in such a condition that the Serbian people should never again lift their heads, the Austrian forces were sent through Serbia on a campaign of devastation and of slaughter that has never been equalled in cruel inhumanity.

The Austrian armies in Poland and most outdid the Germans in their de-

liberate destruction of everything that could be used to feed the starving non-combatants, and when Rumania was invaded the Austrians again were the most fiendish in their treatment of the people.

Today, with a shortage of railway cars in Rumania, miles of sidings in Austria are filled to the limit with freight cars taken from Rumania and from other countries, and the food that was taken by the Austrians and the Hungarians was deliberately destroyed when it was found that surrender to the allied forces was inevitable.

The Austrians gratified a century-old hatred of the Italians when the campaign on the Piave was causing hunger to many thousands of Italians, and the deliberate destruction of the Italian art treasure was planned and almost carried into effect.

The heart of the American people is easily touched by tales of human suffering. But when one thinks of the starving people of Galicia, of Serbia and Macedonia, of Rumania and of Italy, it is difficult to find much sympathy for the people of Vienna who almost drowned in oceans of wine and who wasted tons of food.

Even while Austria is pleading for help, every obstacle that can be placed in the way of a victorious Italy is being used, and the Italians remember—and will to their dying day—that the Austrians cunningly planned the treachery that turned the Hapsburg fleet over to the Jugo-Slavs after the Italians had made its surrender inevitable.

We are sorry for the hungry Austrians. But a few years ago when even the people of America were stating themselves in order that the starving people of Europe might asuage their hunger pangs, the Austrian people did not even consider it worth while to save what food they did not need, and much of what was captured from the enemy was destroyed.

We remember that, while Wilhelm was the real instigator of the war, the Austrian people lent themselves as his ready tool, and the savagery of the Germans was equalled by that of the Austrians in every case where a defenseless people was at the mercy of the invaders.

Not in resentment, not out of revenge, but as a mere matter of justice, the people of Austria should be left until more deserving people are fed and clothed and rehabilitated. We already have the burden of the Poles, the Belgians, the French, the Serbians and the others who were loyal to the allied cause, and in addition we have the Jews of Palestine, the Armenians and many others who are looking to us for food until they can re-establish themselves on a self-supporting basis.

Had the Austrians not wasted and destroyed much of what fell into their hands, they might even now be better supplied than almost any nation of Europe. But they were fearful of the recapture of their stolen possessions, and they deliberately destroyed them.

Waltz-drunken Vienna, the modern Gomorrah, is hungry. But were we to feed it, the people would soon be impudently demanding more, for they can only see two things in this world, the arrogant master and the obsequious servant. And as long as we refrain from helping them, we shall not be insulted.

## TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

OCTOBER 23  
1819—Asa Thurston and others of the American Board sailed from Boston for the Sandwich Islands to open a mission.  
1837—Harlan Page Halsey, the original author of the "Old Sleuth" detective stories, born in New York City. Died in Brooklyn, Dec. 16, 1898.

1841—Many persons killed and injured when the steamboat "Lucy Walker" exploded her boilers at New Albany, Ind.

1869—Earl of Derby, celebrated English statesman and orator, died. Born March 29, 1799.

1874—Two thousand lives lost in a cyclone in the Bay of Bengal.

1894—Chamcey M. Depew delivered the address at a great meeting in New York in welcome to General Booth, of the Salvation Army.

1814—American commission organized in London to save Belgians from a starvation.

1815—Allied fleet bombarded Bulgarian towns on the Aegean Sea.

1916—Constanza, Roumania's chief port on the Black Sea, was captured by the Bulgar-Turco-German forces.

1917—First American troops went into the first line trenches in France.

## WHAT'S THE USE?

Little Jimmy went with his mother to stay with an aunt in the country, and his mother was very worried as to how he would behave.

But to her surprise he was angelic during the whole visit—always did as he was told, and never misbehaved.

As soon as he got home, however, he was his natural self again.

"Oh, Jimmy," she said, "you were so good while you were away, why do you start behaving badly now?"

"What's home for?" asked Jimmy, in pained surprise.

## PREPARING TO BEGIN WORK ON BUILDING AND THEATER

PLANS BEING PREPARED AND CONSTRUCTION STARTS SOON.

New Building to Be Built By Messrs. Russell, Lattig and Earnest Will Be Handsome Structure.

Plans and specifications are now being prepared, bids will be advertised for in about twenty days and work of construction will begin in December on a modern, reinforced concrete two-story business block and motion picture theater for Messrs. Ed. S. Russell, F. A. Lattig and H. G. Earnest on the corner of Hidalgo street and Salinas Avenue, the building completed to cost about \$60,000.

The dimensions of the new building will make it a most capacious and well ventilated structure. The present property line on Salinas Avenue will be set back twelve feet to provide widening of the street and the structure will have a frontage of 111 feet on Salinas Avenue. On Hidalgo street the property line will be set back seven feet and cover the

ing will be of the most modern design, the downstairs portion being divided into three business houses, while on the east end will be a motion picture theater fifty feet wide and 104 feet in depth, equipped and furnished with all modern accessories and conveniences and the front to have an attractively designed vestibule, the motion picture theater portion of the building to be diagonally across the street from the Royal Opera House. Upstairs in the building apart from the motion picture theater will be twenty-two spacious office rooms.

Messrs. Russell, Lattig and Earnest, who recently acquired a portion of the site for the proposed building from the Elks Building Association, have been figuring on this handsome and modern structure for several months and today gave out the announcement of their plans to begin construction work as soon as possible.

## Can Now Eat and Sleep in Comfort.

If troubled with indigestion or sleeplessness you should read what Miss Agnes Turner, Chicago, Ill., has to say: "Overwork, irregular meals and carelessness regarding the ordinary rules of health, gradually undermined it until last fall I became a wreck of my former self. I suffered from continual headaches, was unable to digest food, which seemed to lay as a dead weight on my stomach. I was very constipated and my complexion became dark, yellow and muddy as I felt. Sleeplessness was added to my misery, and I would awake as tired as when I went to sleep. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and found such relief after taking them that I kept up the treatment for nearly two months. They cleansed my stomach, invigorated my system, and since that time I can eat and sleep in comfort. I am today entirely well."

## DISTRICT COURT IS STILL TRYING CRIMINAL DOCKET

Three Cases Called and Disposed of This Morning, One Being Dismissed on Motion District Attorney.

The following cases on the criminal docket were taken up in district court this morning and disposed of in the manner noted:

Daniel Estrada, charged with seduction, was tried by jury, found guilty and given two years in the state penitentiary.

Maximina Garza, charged with violation of the zone law. The case was continued on her own recognition.

Leopoldo Lopez, who has been in the county jail for the past three and one-half months, charged with theft under \$50 (actual amount \$7.50) was dismissed on motion of the district attorney.

Healthful athletic exercises every day at school are fast changing the entire physique of the modern Japanese girl, and she is already larger and heavier and longer-limbed than her mother.

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## CONDITIONS PROPITIOUS FOR BIG CROPS IN SPRING

FARMERS BUSY IN THEIR FIELDS THIS WEEK AFTER RAINS.

Clear Weather Prevailing Gives Them Opportunity to Get Busy Preparing For Winter and Spring Crops.

With excellent weather conditions prevailing the past week, and the soil being in fine shape following the recent rains, the agriculturists of the Laredo section of country have been as busy as bees, some of them preparing their fields for onion culture by plowing and putting in fertilizer, others transplanting cabbage to the open field from the seedbeds and others putting in small acreages in diversified vegetation for a winter and early spring crop.

The onion seed which was planted in seedbeds last month, and some as late as the early part of the present month, has germinated and is doing good under careful attention, and so fast has been the growth of the young onion shoots that it is predicted they will be ready for transplanting several weeks earlier this year than in having contributed to their fast and substantial growth in the seedbeds.

Notwithstanding the fact that some farmers in the Laredo section experienced light losses in their cotton crop the past summer as a result of the heavy rains that have visited this part of the state, nevertheless the year 1919 has been one of general prosperity to these agriculturists, and with no unforeseen disaster in view for the coming winter and early spring, they expect to make a bumper crop of diversified vegetables this winter and a big and profitable crop of Bermuda onions early next summer.

## CATTLE TRAIN DERAILED; SIX CARS LEFT THE TRACK

One Car Turned Completely Over and Ten or Twelve Head of Cattle Were Killed Outright Therein.

Six carloads of cattle attached to an eastbound special cattle train on the Texas-Mexican road were derailed at milepost No. 44 near Bruni about eight o'clock last night.

One carload of cattle turned completely over following the derailment and in this car ten or twelve head of cattle were killed outright, while some other cattle were injured. The track was somewhat damaged by the derailment, but the damage was repaired today so that it would not interfere with train service to and from Laredo.

## ANNUAL ELECTION-SMOKER TO BE HELD ON TOMORROW

Director of Chamber of Commerce Will Be Elected During Smoker at the Elks' Hall Friday Evening.

The members of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce will assemble at Elks Hall at 8 p. m. Friday night for the purpose of holding the annual election of the board of directors for the ensuing year. I. Alexander, of the entertainment committee, has arranged for a suitable smoker to be given in connection with the annual election, and all members are especially urged not to permit other engagements from interfering with their attending these festivities and vote on the board of directors.

The official ballot has been prepared from the result of the referendum vote mailed by all of the members last week. This ballot will be supplied at the opening of the meeting. Whoever is elected to the board for the ensuing year should have the knowledge that a lively interest was taken in the election, and that a thoroughly representative vote had been given.

Toastmaster Bobbitt has arranged a short program of talks on timely topics of interest to the members and to Laredo. Some of these talks will be in Spanish by leading Mexican citizens.

A cordial invitation has been extended to Col. B. B. Buck, district commander, and his staff, also the city, county, state and federal officials, to be the guests of the Chamber of Commerce upon this occasion. It is earnestly requested that every member of the Chamber of Commerce should show his interest in all the activities which may be suggested for another year with reference to Laredo and Webb county.

## ELECTION FOR RED CROSS DIRECTORS HELD IN LAREDO

Result Will Not Be Known, However, Until Returns From Hebbronville Reach Here This Afternoon.

The annual election for the executive committee of the Webb County Chapter of Red Cross was held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms yesterday. The result cannot be announced until the vote from the Hebbronville branch of the Webb County Chapter has been received.

A long distance message from Mrs. Asa Draper, secretary of the Hebbronville branch, states that their ballots and tally sheet will arrive by today's mail. As soon as the local committee on elections has canvassed the vote and tabulated it with the Webb county vote the result can be announced.

## NEW LIQUOR LAW IN EFFECT PROVIDES HEAVY PENALTY

STATE LAW WENT INTO EFFECT YESTERDAY; NOW OPERATIVE

New Provisions of State Prohibition Law Contain Features That All Interested Persons Should Know.

The following sections of the state prohibition law which became effective yesterday is of interest to all concerned and should be read and remembered, as the law is now in full force and effect and is being rigidly enforced:

"That it shall be unlawful for any person directly or indirectly to manufacture, sell, barter, exchange, transport, export, receive, deliver, solicit, take orders for, furnish, or possess, spirituous vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever, or any equipment for making such liquors, except for medicinal, mechanical, scientific or sacramental purposes.

"Section 2. That it shall be unlawful for any purpose directly or indirectly to manufacture, sell, barter, exchange, transport, export, receive, deliver, solicit, take orders for, furnish, or possess, spirituous vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters, or any potable liquor, mixture or preparation containing in excess of one per cent of alcohol by volume, or any equipment for making such liquors, except for medicinal, mechanical, scientific or sacramental purposes.

"Section 6. The provisions of this act shall not prohibit the possession of intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes for use by the owner and members of his family, or bona fide guests, in a bona fide residence, if such liquors were purchased and deposited in such residence before this act goes into effect."

Penalty for violation of this act is from one to five years in penitentiary.

## LOCAL NEWS

—According to reports in circulation here, there are going to be some activities in oil drilling operations in Webb county on about three sides of Laredo within the next few weeks—northwest, north and east. More anon.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: One carload of cotton seed cake, five carloads of copper and four carloads of lead.

—Ideal weather prevails at this time, in fact more beautiful weather than that of this morning could not be desired. But "Billie" Hart, that weather prognosticator in Eagle Pass, is calling for some "awful" weather beginning with the early part of November. But Billy's forecasts might go amiss.

—Solomon C. Freed's store at 1213 Lincoln street was burglarized during last night and a number of articles of clothing stolen. Entrance to the store was forced through a rear door. Officers are today working hunting for a clue that will lead to the recovery of the stolen goods and the apprehension of the burglar or burglars.

—In many homes of Laredo now floral wreaths and various kinds of designs are being made for the decoration of the graves in the cemeteries on All Saints and All Souls Days—November 1 and 2. It is in preparation for these two days that many artificial flowers are made in Laredo every year.

—Thanksgiving Day is only a little over a month away, but if the price of turkeys continues to soar in proportion to other things on the "H. C. of L." list, there will be many goblins who will have their lives spared because the people generally can not pay the price for their "excution."

## TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

OCTOBER 23.  
Sarah Bernhardt, the world-famous French tragedienne, born in Paris, 75 years ago today.

Dr. Robert Bridges, Poet Laureate of Great Britain, born in Isle of Thanet, 75 years ago today.

Sir Alfred Mond, First Commissioner of Works in the British Government, born 51 years ago today.

George A. Carlson, former governor of Colorado, born in Buena Vista County, Iowa, 45 years ago today.

Rev. Frederick F. Reese, Episcopal bishop of Savannah, born in Baltimore, 65 years ago today.

## TODAY'S EVENTS.

Dr. Robert Bridges, Poet Laureate of Great Britain, is 75 years old today.

The 100th anniversary of the departure of the first missionaries from the United States to the Sandwich Islands is to be celebrated today at Honolulu.

## RED CROSS DRIVE GAINS MOMENTUM

ACTIVITIES OF EACH DAY OF NOVEMBER CAMPAIGN OUTLINED.

## SCHOOL CHILDREN TO AID

Also Women's Clubs, Municipal Employees, Labor Organizations and Business Men.

That added momentum is being given by the Third Red Cross Roll Call by the approach of the opening day of the campaign, November 2, is indicated by hundreds of preliminary reports reaching Southwestern Division headquarters in St. Louis from Red Cross Chapters in the five States—Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma—composing the division. The drive closes November 11.

An outline, giving in detail the Red Cross activities that will characterize each day of the 10-day campaign, recently has been made public. The opening day as been designated "Red Cross Sunday" and will be the occasion for sermons on the Red Cross that will be preached in churches throughout the United States. Special programs are to be held at morning or evening services.

On Monday, November 3, the Governor's proclamation in each State will be made public, mass meetings will begin and the first check of the progress of the campaign will be made at a workers' dinner in the evening.

"Municipal Employees Day" has been set for Tuesday, November 4. On this day a proclamation from the Mayor of each city and town will be arranged for, while on the principal municipal building the Red Cross flag will be raised to be displayed throughout the remainder of the campaign.

Department store speeches will be made by "four-minute men" to be followed by lunch hour enrollment.

Wednesday, November 5, is to be "Women's Day," on which special tribute is to be paid to the work which women are doing in the Red Cross. Meetings of women's clubs, special exercises in Red Cross workrooms and Chapters will characterize the day, which also will mark the peak of the house-to-house canvass that is to be an additional feature of the campaign.

Homage to the support which the laboring man is giving to the Red Cross will be paid Thursday, November 6, which is "Employees' Day." Noon meetings will be held at factories and large industrial plants.

The school children of each city, town and county will be the central figures on Friday, November 7, when special exercises in the schools will be held. The following day is special feature day for business and fraternal clubs. On the second Sunday of the campaign, November 9, patriotic sermons will be preached. November 10 is "Button Day," when all not wearing Red Cross buttons, will be solicited, while on Tuesday, November 11, the first anniversary of the Armistice, final reports will be made, and the campaign will close.

## ODD AND INTERESTING.

London consumes about 15,000,000 tons of coal yearly.

An average-sized bottle of wine contains the juice of four pounds of grapes.

The smallest bone in the human body is to be found within the drum of the ear.

Trees bearing sour oranges have grown wild in the Florida swamps for hundreds of years.

There are from one hundred and fifty to two hundred firemen on the largest transatlantic liners.

It is said that of men who shave themselves not one in fifty can use the ordinary razor with both hands.

Sawdust is widely utilized in some of the European countries for which manufacture of cheap blotting-paper, the apple fell in Sir Isaac Newton's garden, leading him to investigate speed. Their velocity at the sea level has been estimated as six miles a minute.

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NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE. THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Webb.

By virtue of an alias execution, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Webb County, on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1919, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of The I. Trager Company, plaintiff, versus John V. Somerville, Thomas Arispe and John B. Baker, defendants, No. 4726, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in November, A. D. 1919, it being the 4th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Webb County, in the City of Laredo, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

The Life Estate of said defendant John B. Baker in one-third undivided part or portion of those pieces or parcels of land, situated in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, in Webb County, State of Texas, and known and designated on the map of said city as Blocks numbered 464, 465, 466, 542, 553 and 554, and Lots numbered 1 and 2 in Block numbered 172. Also the one-third interest of said defendant John B. Baker in the fifty shares of the capital stock of the Milmo National Bank, of Laredo, Texas, that were owned by Q. Villegas and his wife Amalia G. de Villegas, and subsequently owned by Mrs. Hermilia Baker, the wife of said defendant John B. Baker. Also the one-third interest of said defendant John B. Baker in the ten shares of the capital stock of the Merchants State Bank and Trust Company, of Laredo, Texas, that were owned by the said Mrs. Hermilia Baker, deceased, levied on the 25th day of September, 1919, as the property of said defendant John B. Baker to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$882.92, together with 8 per cent interest thereon from March 12th, 1918, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendants, jointly and severally as partners, and for costs of court.

Given under my hand, this 8th day of October, A. D. 1919.

ANTONIO SALINAS, Sheriff. By F. H. LIGARDE, Deputy.

## FROM HERE AND THERE.

A first-class modern locomotive contains over 7,000 parts.

Siberia possesses in the pigmy mouse the smallest of all quadrupeds.

The choicest corks come from Algeria, which has 2,500,000 acres of cork forests.

Antwerp, one of the four largest ports in the world, is fifty-three miles from the sea.

Professional etiquette forbids the French judges and judicial officials riding in omnibuses.

The nose-kiss exists in races so far apart as the Eskimos of the Arctic region and the Maoris of New Zealand.

Probably the largest insect in the world is Venezuela's elephant beetle, which sometimes weighs half a pound.

Something like a quarter of a million loose stamps are found annually in mail boxes throughout the United States.

Dwarf oak-trees only an inch and a half in height are found in China. They will take root in a thinbleful of soil.

The largest coral reef in the world is the Great Barrier of North Australia. It is a thousand miles long and thirty miles wide.

At one period Russians believed that every beardless man was soulless; that is why even now the great majority of Russian men wear beards.

London contains more Scotsmen than Aberdeen, more Irishmen than Dublin, more Jews than Palestine, and more Roman Catholics than the city of Rome.

Every Persian who can read and write calls himself Khan, who has been to Mecca calls himself Hazziz, and who claims descent from the prophet Sayed, Said, or Syed.

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AS MAN TO MAN. "Doctor, I want to discuss a matter with you," said a man, stopping his medical adviser in the street, "but not in your professional capacity."

"In listening," said the doctor. "It's about my liver."

"As a physician I can't discuss your liver except in my professional capacity."

"Hang it all, doctor!" snapped the man. "I don't mind paying you a fee, but I'd like to know what you would do for my liver if it were yours."

SUSPICIOUS. Hotel Clerk (to guest)—We have had to hire a special clerk to handle your mail! Did you advertise for a wife or a second-hand automobile?—Chicago News.



## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS.

In the matter of J. K. Forseck & Sons, bankrupts. No. 43 in bankruptcy.

### Notice of Trustee's Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that I, F. M. Ramsay, Trustee in the matter of J. K. Forseck & Sons, Bankrupts, in Bankruptcy, by virtue of an order made and entered by the Hon. John C. Scott, Referee in Bankruptcy in the above entitled cause, on the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1919, will on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1919, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. in front of the Court House of Webb County, Texas, in the City of Laredo, Texas, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described personal property, belonging to said estate, to-wit:

#### First.

An undivided one-half (1/2) interest in and to a certain producing mine, known and called "El Centenario," situated and being in the Municipality of Villa de Reyes in the District of Santa Maria del Rio of San Luis Potosi, Republic of Mexico, the title of which mine having been duly granted by the President of the Republic of Mexico, on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1911, same being title No. 52-504.

#### Second.

Two promissory notes, dated, Laredo, Texas, October 2nd, 1918, each for the sum of \$25,000.00 and each payable to the order of J. K. Forseck, at Laredo, Texas, and due and payable respectively, sixty and ninety days after their date and each bearing interest from the maturity thereof at the rate of eight per cent per annum, each of said notes being signed by Juan Venegas.

#### Third.

One share No. 34, of the capital stock of Latin-American Club, Incorporated, fully paid and non-assessable. Given under my hand at Laredo, Texas, this 23rd day of October, A. D. 1919.

F. M. RAMSAY,  
Trustee in Bankruptcy.  
10-24-1919.

### AN APPEAL.

To the Voters of Webb County:

At the coming election in November there will be submitted to the voters of Texas a constitutional amendment authorizing the city and county of Galveston to borrow money and to issue bonds to the amount of five million dollars for the building of protective works against storms, and to levy taxes on the property in said city and county to pay the bonds and interest.

Under existing constitutional provisions, bonds to the full amount desired cannot be issued, because this amount exceeds the limit now allowed, hence the necessity for this constitutional amendment if the needed protective works are to be constructed.

The people of Galveston can be trusted to know what they want, what they need, for the protection of their lives and property. They are willing to pay for it, for property situated in Galveston city and county alone will be subject to the proposed tax. These people are so vitally interested in the adoption of this amendment that many of them are sending out letters asking that public attention be called to it, and to their necessity for further protection in addition to what they already have. The people of the entire state are interested in the protection of our largest and most important seaport, so that freight traffic through it may be open and uninterrupted; and, individually, every person, wherever he lives, who has freight passing through Galveston at the time of storms, will be protected from loss.

To anyone who has seen the wreck and ruin in the path of the recent gulf storm, and knows the appalling toll in human life it took, no appeal to vote for Galveston's amendment is necessary. To all others it may be said that a vote for the amendment is a simple act of humanity that we all owe to our kind.

Respectfully,  
J. F. MULLALLY.

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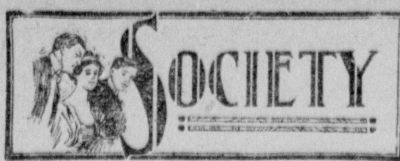
To-day's call on the vitality is tremendous! Only those with strong nerves pull through with success! You need help! Something to renew wasted nerve tissues, put red corpuscles into your blood, and carry you through and "over the top." You need

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for this impaired condition. Stop the brain fog, the irritability, the nervous indigestion, the restless sleep, the tired and exhausted condition that is becoming habitual with you. Take Sensapersa for ten days and your nerve health should double, try it and see how health and energy will come back and put you in the front ranks. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00 at your Druggist or from

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Society Editor

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### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

#### Friday.

The Blue Birds will meet with Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. R. L. Bobbitt and Mrs. Hugh Cluck will entertain with a tea from 4 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon, honoring Mrs. A. S. Williams of Austin. There will be a dance at Elks Club in the evening.

#### Saturday.

Dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

#### General Mention.

Mr. Herbert Green has returned to San Antonio after a short visit in the city.

Mrs. Chas. Moser went to San Antonio last night to visit her daughter, Mrs. Sidney Katz.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wormser went to San Antonio last night to take their daughter, Miss Rosalie, for an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. John Murphy has returned from San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Theriot and sister, Mrs. Longoria, left yesterday for a trip to different parts of the state.

Mrs. S. W. DeWolf has returned from Corpus Christi.

Cards have been received from Dr. G. C. Hatt from New Orleans. He is having a pleasant stay and expects to return home on Sunday.

Miss Salmon of Indiana is the house guest of Mrs. Chester Smith and is in the city for an indefinite stay.

#### Announcement.

Mrs. Mary Meehan Elstetter announces the marriage of her daughter, Estelle Katherine, to Mr. Walter Jacob Reiss, on Thursday, October 23d, 1919, Laredo, Texas.

#### Club Notes.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church met with Mrs. Hodges yesterday afternoon. The meeting opened with devotional exercises led by Mrs. Hodges. The study of the Patriarchs has been taken up and "Abraham" was the subject for discussion yesterday. A business session followed the devotional service and the members completed some plans for the bazaar to be held early in December. A committee was appointed to work that out and also to purchase the furnishings for the room at the Associated Charities hospital. Mrs. Bradford tendered her resignation as secretary, which was accepted. Roll-call and payment of dues closed the meeting. Those present were: Mesdames Morgan, Worsham, Keithley, Neff, Chester Smith, E. F. Hamilton, Rodgers, Phelps, Millar and Miss Salmon of Indiana.

#### Reiss-Elstetter.

A pretty morning wedding occurred at St. Peter's church Thursday when Miss Estelle Elstetter of this city and Mr. Walter Reiss of St. Louis, Missouri, were united in marriage. Rev. Father McLoyle officiating. The church was most attractively decorated. The altar was beautiful in its simplicity, long-stemmed La France roses and Springier ferns being used. The side altars held tall crystal cases of the same flowers and banks of ferns enclosed the railing. Prior to the ceremony Mrs. M. P. Cullinan sang Gounod's "Ave Maria" with violin obligato by Mr. A. J. Notzon. The bridal party entered to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Miss Poggenpohl, accompanied by Mr. Notzon on the violin. Miss Josephine Sauvignat was the maid of honor and wore a charming gray costume with a corsage bouquet. She preceded the bride, who entered on the arm of her brother, Mr. Leo Elstetter. They were met at the altar by the groom and best man, Mr. Ed Reiss of St. Louis. The bride was lovely in a going away costume of mahogany tricotine, with all accessories to match. The bride's mother, Mrs. M. M. Elstetter, wore a handsome gown of black charmeuse. Immediately after the ceremony a number of friends accompanied the newly married couple to the train. The bride threw her bouquet, which was caught by Miss Ruth Simpson. Miss Elstetter is one of Laredo's most charming girls, and Mr. Reiss has just recently returned from France. He received his discharge as lieutenant colonel of the transportation corps, and he and his bride will be located at Belleville, Mo. A host of friends join in wishing for them much happiness and prosperity in their future life.

#### Entertainment.

Mrs. C. C. Biggio was hostess at a beautifully appointed bridge party yesterday afternoon complimenting the members of the Married Ladies

Social Club and a number of guests. The rooms were artistically decorated in quantities of pink roses and queens wreath. In the series of games of bridge played the club prize, a pair of hand-embroidered pillow cases, was won by Mrs. W. N. Young. The guest prize, a hand-embroidered dresser scarf, went to Mrs. G. J. Giles. The hostess served a delicious salad and ice course after the games. Those enjoying the delightful hospitality of the occasion were: Club members—Mesdames Austin, Barlow, Brewster, Christen, Cogley, Davis, Derby, Fish, Hall, Huberich, McComb, MacGregor, Johnston, A. Martin, Woodman, Young and Younk; guests—Mesdames Turner, Foster, McVicar, Giles, Miss Alma Pierce and Miss Coleman of San Antonio.

#### Thursday Bridge Club.

One of the delightful social gatherings of Thursday was at the home of Mrs. F. Wormser, when Mrs. L. Joseph complimented the members of the Thursday Bridge Club and other guests with a beautifully appointed party. The rooms were fragrant with low bowls of roses. Upon the arrival of the guests, a prettily-appointed two-course luncheon was served. In the series of games of bridge played, the club prize, a half-dozen handkerchiefs, was won by Mrs. W. T. Hill. Those enjoying the pleasure of the occasion were: Club members—Mesdames N. Witting, A. Wormser, O'Meara, John Martin, J. Moser; Misses Annie and Frances Alexander, Josephine Sauvignat, Katharine and Helen MacGregor, Eva Levi, Lucille Murphy and M. Mowry. Guests—Mesdames Shelby, Bobbitt, Gunport, Hill, Cluck, Moyer and Hamlin.

#### Honoring Mrs. Paul W. Evans.

The Missionary Society and Epworth League were hostesses yesterday evening at a delightful informal reception at the home of Mrs. F. E. Shanks, honoring Mrs. Paul W. Evans, who, after four busy, pleasant years in Laredo, goes with her husband and family to Brackettville, where Mr. Evans takes charge of the Brackettville circuit for the coming year. Mr. and Mrs. Evans have made for themselves a warm place in our hearts, and the good wishes of a host of friends go with them into their new field. Among those who called to bid the honoree farewell and to partake of the delicious ice cream and cake were: Mesdames J. O. Buenz, T. A. Bunn, Chas. Brient, J. A. Burnett, W. L. Barr, Green Martin, Chester Nye, Northmore, L. J. Perkins, Seaman, O. H. Guinn, Mansford, F. E. Shanks, J. W. Thompson, A. G. Thompson, J. K. Thompson and J. E. Thompson; Misses Pauline Roach, Mabel Byerly, Shanks, Tillman, Seaman and Barr.

—Contributed.

#### Anniversary Dinner.

The dinner given by the Tuesday Music and Literary Club last evening at the Hamilton Hotel in celebration of its eighth anniversary proved to be one of the brilliant affairs of the early fall. Brilliant golden cosmos in crystal baskets and graceful runners of ferns were effectively used as table decorations, and a most delicious course dinner was served, interspersed by several beautiful vocal selections and well-chosen speeches. Dr. Kenney in his usual gracious manner presided as toast master and first introduced Mrs. Davis, club president, whose charming manner had long ago won for her a favorite place in our hearts, and whose few remarks were heartily applauded. We knew just what to expect when it was announced that little Miss Josephine Daiches would dance. Her little form in graceful motion to and fro did not disappoint us, and she was called back for an encore. Mrs. A. C. Hamilton's rich voice was at its best and with Mrs. Watson as accompanist, she responded to an encore. Her rendition of a group of Roumanian folk-songs was well received. Our own Mrs. Threadgill, of whom we are so justly proud, spoke on timely topics and was loudly applauded, as was also Mr. A. C. Richter, whose clever remarks brought forth some merriment and laughter. Mr. Richter chose "Better Laredo" for his subject. The song by Mrs. M. P. Cullinan was highly appreciated, and sharing honors with her was Mrs. F. D. Anderson as accompanist. After some persuasion, Judge Greer consented to make a few remarks, which brought forth the usual rounds of laughter. Characterized in all, it was an affair that will linger long and fondly in the memory of those present, and the Tuesday Music and Literary Club received on its eighth birthday many "happy returns of the day." Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Dannelley, Mr. and Mrs. Brennan, Dr. and Mrs. Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. L. Daiches, Mr. and Mrs. Fish, Judge and Mrs. Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Muller, Mr. and Mrs. Mally, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Clingenpeel, Mr. and Mrs. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbitt, Mr. and Mrs. McVicar, Mr. and Mrs. Richter, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Neff, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. DaCamara, Mr. and Mrs. Threadgill, Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Heaner, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hamilton, Mrs. Cullinan, Mrs. A. P. Nye, Mrs. Biskamp, Mrs. Hatley, Mrs. W. Y. Bunn, Mrs. Shelby, Mrs. J. O. Buenz, Mrs. F. D. Ander-

## SAYS HE HAD SUFFERED FOR FOURTEEN LONG YEARS

HICKS SAYS ALL HIS TROUBLES HAVE NOW DISAPPEARED.

Gains Ten Pounds and Attributes His Recovery to the Tanlac He Has Taken.

"Tanlac made a well man of me after I had suffered for fourteen years and spent hundreds of dollars in trying to get relief," said E. A. Hicks, a well-known merchant of Bakewell, Tenn.

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#### Mrs. Amparo Escandell.

Word was received today of the death in Tampico at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Amparo Escandell, the mother of Mrs. W. O. Martin of this city. Mrs. Escandell had previously lived here with her daughter and son-in-law, and the news of her death comes as a shock to her friends, especially as she had been ill but a few days.

son, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Colbern, Mrs. Woodard; Misses Pace, Mackin, Davis, Sturges and Mr. Pace.

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## Dainty

The secret of beauty which women know amongst themselves lies, above all, in a clear, fresh and dainty skin.

Soul Kiss Face Powder is agreeable to all complexions—it is so pure, so fine and so fragrant.

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Soul Kiss Massage Cream feeds and preserves the skin.



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# OPERATORS AND MINERS BOTH REJECTED PROPOSAL BY SECRETARY OF LABOR WILSON

Operators Would Not Accept Proposal Because Miners Refused to Withdraw the Strike Order and New Proposal Made by Wilson was Also Rejected—Hold Final Meeting at 4 o'clock This Afternoon.

## LABOR FEDERATION CALLS CONFERENCE

HEADS OF AFFILIATED UNIONS TO MEET IN WASHINGTON TO CONSIDER INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES.

By Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 24.—A conference of officials of the international unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor will be held here soon to consider the industrial disputes now in progress and impending. This became known when Samuel Gompers telegraphed the Illinois federation. The date for the conference authorized by the executive council is not determined.

#### Endorsed Gary's Stand.

New York, Oct. 24.—More than 1,500 members of the American Iron and Steel Institute here today unanimously adopted a resolution endorsing the stand of Elbert Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the Steel corporation at the national industrial conference in Washington. The resolution was adopted after a speech by Mr. Gary, who received an ovation lasting several minutes.

#### Conference to End.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Immediate dissolution of the public group, the remaining element of the national industrial conference, is proposed in a recommendation which will be made by the committee of five today. Should the recommendation be adopted, the conference will end tonight.

## ANOTHER TRAITOR EXECUTED TODAY

PIERRE LENOIR, ASSOCIATE OF BOLO PASHA AND DUVAL, SHOT IN SANTE PRISON.

By Associated Press. Paris, Oct. 24.—Pierre Lenoir, convicted of having had intelligence with the enemy, was executed in the Sante prison at 7 o'clock this morning. He was the third person to be executed on charges arising from attempts by German agents to conduct a defeatist campaign in France in 1915 and 1916. The others who met death were Bolo Pasha and M. Duval, who faced firing squads in 1918. Both were directors of the Germanophile newspaper Bonnet Rouge.

#### Naval Station in the Azores.

London, Oct. 24.—Lisbon despatches today reported that Portugal had granted the United States a concession in the Azores for a naval station.

#### Japan Didn't Answer.

Tokio, Oct. 24.—The Japanese government not having replied to the American note concerning the administration of the trans-Siberian railroad, it is understood here that the United States government despatched a second note on the subject.

#### SLOWLY GAINS STRENGTH.

By Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 24.—President Wilson continues slowly to gain strength and his condition is satisfactory, according to Dr. Grayson today.

#### AUSTIN WAS CHOSEN.

By Associated Press. Marlin, Texas, Oct. 24.—Austin was chosen as the next meeting place of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, which closed its annual state convention here today.

—Flora Dilgarde Anderson, Concert Accompanist Music League of America, New York, Organist-Director Christ Church (Episcopal), teacher of singing, operatic and concert repertoire. Mrs. Anderson will also accept pupils in the study of piano and organ. Voice trial by appointment only. Telephone 1137, studio 216 Alexander building. 10-24-19.

#### TIMES WANT ADS.

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## FACING ULTIMATUM OF SHIPPING BOARD

LONGSHOREMEN'S STRIKE BROUGHT TO LOAD THE SHIPS.

By Associated Press. New York, Oct. 24.—New York's striking longshoremen today faced the ultimatum by the United States shipping board that if they failed to return to work by tonight the board would undertake to end the long paralysis of shipping by loading the ships with men brought here for that purpose.

Hold Soldiers in Readiness. Louisville, Ky., Oct. 24.—Orders have been received at Camp Taylor from the war department to hold four provisional battalions of infantry and machine gunners of the famous First division ready for riot and strike duty.

Want Inquiry Made. Peoria, Ill., Oct. 24.—Secretary Baker was called upon today by the Illinois Federation of Labor to make inquiry into statements made by Col. Mapes, commander of United States troops at Gary, Indiana.

#### FIRE DESTROYED GRAIN.

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 24.—Fire in a grain elevator here today destroyed 20,000 bushels of wheat and 5,000 bushels of oats. The loss was \$25,000.

## PROHIBITION BILL NOW UP TO WILSON

DRASTIC ENFORCEMENT MEASURE BECOMES EFFECTIVE WITH SIGNATURE OF THE PRESIDENT.

By Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 24.—President Wilson had before him today the enforcement bill recently passed by congress with an opinion by Attorney General Palmer as to the measure's constitutionality. Interest in the president's action on the bill is heightened because the wartime enforcement section, making illegal the manufacture or sale of liquor exceeding one-half of one per cent alcohol, becomes effective with his signature.

#### Can Now Eat and Sleep in Comfort.

If troubled with indigestion or sleeplessness you should read what Miss Agnes Turner, Chicago, Ill., has to say: "Overwork, irregular meals and carelessness regarding the ordinary rules of health, gradually undermined it until last fall I became a wreck of my former self. I suffered from continual headaches, was unable to digest food, which seemed to lay as a dead weight on my stomach. I was very constipated and my complexion became dark, yellow and muddy as I felt. Sleeplessness was added to my misery, and I would awake as tired as when I went to sleep. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and found such relief after taking them that I kept up the treatment for nearly two months. They cleansed my stomach, invigorated my system, and since that time I can eat and sleep in comfort. I am today entirely well."

An Anglo-American conference on the English-speaking tradition of liberty has been called to meet today in New York City.

#### Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists. 75c.

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From Saturday's Daily.

### A TRAITOR.

A third traitor to France was executed at the Sante prison in Paris the other day, and other trials are still to follow. It may easily be seen that France knows how to handle such a situation, and the guilty ones are condemned and executed only after being given a fair trial, with every possible opportunity to prove their innocence of the charges.

The crime of which these men were convicted is perhaps the foulest that is known to humanity. The betrayal of one's country for gold paid by the enemy is something of which only a depraved human being could be guilty. If animals could speak, they would show their disgust at a crime of which they cannot even conceive.

The betrayal came at a time when France was sore beset. The reverses which she had met in the field were not sufficient to dishearten her loyal sons, but they caused the Germans to redouble their efforts to undermine the loyalty and the faith of the French people.

It was the German empire. It used the intelligence and the ability of several debased Frenchmen to write articles which would tend to convince the French people that their cause was lost; that there was little hope of ever defeating the powerful German war machine, and that it would be better to betray their allies and enter into separate peace negotiations than to await utter annihilation when the allied forces had made their peace with Germany and had left France to bear the full burden of the conflict.

At that very time the Germans were paying the way for the catastrophe which was to bring about the Brest-Litovsk treaty, and the Russian traitors in the pay of the German secret service were used to a more successful end than were the French traitors who were willing to accept pay for the betrayal of La Patrie.

No sooner was the perfidy of these traitors known than the strength of the French secret service was used to ferret out the evidence which should convict them. And the cynical Germans, having used the traitors and found them to be of no further value, were willing to betray them in turn to the French authorities.

Their crimes were established by such an overwhelming preponderance of evidence that they lost all hope, and except that Bolo Pasha protested his innocence to the last and died crying: "Vive la France!" they knew that all denials of their guilt were useless.

France is better off without these men, if one can call them men. It would seem that they prostituted their talents and the education which they had received for the worst crime against humanity which could be conceived. And they have paid the penalty.

There are some who today are plotting against this great country of ours. Some of them are known, while others are still being searched out. Their efforts will be in vain, for the people of America, without a single exception, are loyal to their country, and it is only the degraded foreign anarchist, or the tool of a foreign country, who dares to even think of treason to our government.

There are others who are close to being traitors; men who for the sake of gaining political power are willing to see our country made ridiculous, if not disgraced, by the failure to live up to our obligations to the rest of the world.

In France they do these things better, to our shame be it spoken. For in France the man who conspires against the government, no matter in what manner or why, is accused of treason and given a speedy trial. He is not deported to become a menace elsewhere, nor is he merely defeated at the polls, to later become an opponent of something else that is good and proper.

We might take a lesson from France in the matter of dealing with the men who are menaces to our free institutions.

### BOOST TOGETHER.

The meeting of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce last night was perhaps the most enthusiastic and the most promising of future results that has ever been held. It was a real town boosters' meeting, and bids fair to bring about a great era of prosperity and progress.

The general sentiment of all present was that Laredo was, to say the least, a pretty good town to live in, but might be better. And the members of the Chamber of Commerce are going to do all they can to help make it better.

As was pointed out last night, not all the work of a Chamber of Commerce sees the light of day. Not that there is anything underhanded about the work, but when a business man is putting over a deal he naturally does not call the attention of his competitors until it is consummated. And so the Chamber of Commerce does not call the attention of rival towns to what it is doing; it says nothing and says wood.

A great many things have come to Laredo through the indefatigable labor of the Chamber of Commerce. Some of the members have worked harder than others, but they are not looking for any bouquets, so they are

content to have the credit given to the body as a whole.

Not merely commercial matters have been handled by the chamber. The members, realizing the dependence of the merchant upon the farmer, have done all they could to foster the advance of agriculture in Webb county, and they have lent their hearty co-operation to the county demonstration agent, Mr. Mally. As a result of this co-operation, the increased production of Webb county farms has brought many thousands of dollars to Laredo, and has materially helped the merchants.

There are but a few Chambers of Commerce in the country that are confronted with the same problems as those of Laredo. Del Rio, Eagle Pass and Brownsville are rivals and competitors of our town, even though they are not in the same class commercially, and they are trying, not merely to secure a share of their own legitimate business, but to take away from us what is rightfully ours.

We hear much concerning the importance of El Paso as a frontier city, and it is true that it has more people and greater buildings than we have. But for every dollar of export or import that passes through El Paso, there is a dollar that passes through Laredo. Laredo is not for the shelling industry, El Paso would be hard pressed to even equal Laredo, and there is no reason why Laredo should not some day be much greater than El Paso, for all we lack is the establishment of industries here which will supply our own needs and leave us a surplus to export to Mexico.

The commercial relations between the two countries are well exemplified in Laredo, better perhaps than at any other border port. There is a constant interchange of products and raw materials, and were it not for the restrictions of traffic rendered necessary by war conditions, there would be a still greater commerce.

It is gratifying to note that the Mexican residents of Laredo realize the importance of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce as a factor in business between the two countries. As one of the Mexican speakers last night said: "Mexico produces everything that the world needs in the way of raw material; the United States produces everything that Mexico needs in the way of manufactured products. An interchange between the two countries would create a commerce that would give each what it needed."

The time is coming when Laredo will have the needed improvements to attract here a greater population. These improvements can only be brought by the hearty and active co-operation of everyone in the city. It is of no use to complain because we have no modern improvements.

The man who helps himself, we are told, is the one who receives divine assistance. The old negro said: "When I asks de Lawd to sen' me a chicken, I seldom gets it; but when I asks de Lawd to sen' me a ter a chicken, I gets it every time."

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IS ELECTED FOR ENSUING YEAR

Webb County Chapter of Red Cross Announces Result of Recent Election Held By Chapter.

The Committee on Elections, Mrs. Julia L. Richter, Mrs. Mary S. Shelby, Mrs. Clarence Jefferies and Mrs. Jennie Goodman, have filed with the secretary of the Webb County Chapter Red Cross, the official report according to the constitution and by-laws, of the twelve members who have received the highest vote at the annual election held at Laredo and at Hebbronville, Wednesday, October 22nd.

On account of the wreck on the Texas-Mexican, the returns from Hebbronville were one day late in arriving. The committee reported twelve members of the Executive Committee, because of the fact that the eleventh high vote was a tie. The Executive Committee of the Webb County Chapter therefore, will be composed of twelve members instead of eleven. Following is the list of twelve names who received the highest vote cast in the election: Mrs. E. L. Armstrong, Hebbronville; Mrs. W. L. Brennan; Mrs. D. D. Davis, Dolores; Mrs. Geo. W. Derby; Mrs. C. W. Hellen, Hebbronville; Mrs. R. M. Johnson, Idalia; T. C. Mann; Mrs. Chester Nye; Mrs. Ed. S. Russell; B. G. Salinas, W. J. Sames; Mrs. W. N. Young.

Secretary Mally has notified each member of the result of the election, and has notified them of their election and called the first meeting as is required by the constitution and by-laws. The meeting will be held at the office of the Chamber of Commerce at 4:00 p. m. Tuesday, October 28th. The new executive committee will need to organize promptly in order to take charge of, and select the various heads of different committees and especially the director of the third Red Cross roll call drive for membership, and renewals of memberships, for the ensuing year. The National Red Cross has slated this drive to begin November 3rd and close November 11th.

### Died in Nuevo Laredo.

Don Lorenzo Peña, a prominent and old time citizen of Nuevo Laredo died at his home in that city Friday night and the funeral occurred yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. The deceased was in the 68th year of his age and leaves a large family and a great many relatives to mourn his loss.

### LIST OF LAREDO'S SOLDIERS COMPILED BY THE COMMITTEE

Complete List Unavoidably Lacks Names of Several from Laredo Who Enlisted at Other Places.

This list of Laredo boys that served their country during the war has been carefully compiled by the invitation committee for the entertainment to be given for them on the night of October 31st, at Latin-American Club. Please read the list carefully and if there has been a name omitted phone immediately to Mrs. C. S. McKinney, chairman of invitation committee (Phone 1078), as invitations to the boys are being sent out today.

These boys are invited to a six o'clock supper to be followed by a reception and dance. The reception will begin at 8:15 p. m. and all friends and relations of the boys are given a cordial invitation to come to this reception to meet these boys as this will be their first public Welcome Home.

Hon. Marshall Hicks of San Antonio will deliver the welcoming address and Mr. R. L. Bobbitt will respond for the boys. Halloween reception will be for these soldier men and their lady friends. Mr. C. M. Fish will be floor manager. Villar's orchestra will play during the entire evening. The finance committee, with Mrs. Albert Martin as chairman, had such great success, that it has made it possible to give the boys all the entertainment that could be crowded into one evening. Mrs. R. L. Bobbitt with her committee are preparing a fried chicken supper with all accessories. Mrs. J. T. Halsell and her large reception and decoration committee will be ready to receive all who come to give the glad hand of welcome to our Laredo heroes.

### MRS. T. A. AUSTIN, Chairman.

#### List of Service Men.

(Names marked \* are those who made the supreme sacrifice).

Acobass, Maurice; Allman, J. D.; Adami, Sidney; Arevalos, Emilio; Almond, John Thomas; Alegorio, Genaro; Austin, Tom; Austin, Will; Abrego, Adan; Alvarado, Mariano; Ashley, W. L.

Benavides, Luis; Benavides, Jose; Butler, Mike; Butler, Hugh; Buttion, Gas; Bugnoli, Henry; Biskamp, Ernest; \*Bigden, George; Bigden, Claude; Brown, Tom; Brooks, Ed.; Beachman, M. H.; Brewster, Edward; Burbank, Roscoe; Bratton, Edward; Bobbitt, Robt. Lee; Barrera, Lucas; Beckelheimer, Edward; Beckelheimer, George; Boston, Clyde M.; Barlow, S. M.; Brennan, Hal; Brennan, Earl; Bruni, Leopoldo; Burnett, Howell; Booth, P. C.; Burr, Henry; Bautista, Andres; Britton, Pablo.

Campbell, Roy; Cullinan, Joe; Cullinan, Frank; \*Correa, Jack; Correa, Silas; \*Cousineau, Jake; Clarke, Dave; Christen, Joseph; Capra, Matthew; Castro, Leopoldo A.; Clingenpeel, E. G.; Cruz, Esteban; Carpenter, John D.; Chapa, Agustín; Chapa, Abraham; Clauss, Adolph; Cunningham, Fred; Crumpler, Henry; Cruz, Manuel; \*Carrejo, Moises; Carrejo, Jose; Chaffin, C. H.; Cavazos, Ricardo; Chavarria, Antonio.

Dallmer, J. W.; Duran, Ignacio; Duran, Simon; Dillard, Cristobal; Daugerty, Frank; Dodier, Jose; \*Diaz, Leonardo; Dovalina, Edward; Dannelley, John; Donahue, Robt.; De Pratt, H. M.; Deamway, A. R.; Denike, J. S.; Dracoulis, L.; De Anda, Jose.

Evans, Paul; Elstetter, Leo; Elstetter, Henry; Evans, Clyde; Earnest, Laurence; Edwards, David L.; Edens, Otto; Estrada, Daniel; Emery, Harry; Edmundston, J. W.; Eastman, Mr.; Emerson, Ralph; Edwards, Lee.

Finch, Alphonsie; Fajardo, Pedro; Flores, Gregorio; Flores, Sostenes; Felphs, Henry; Foster, Enrique; Foster, Edwin; Freed, Solomon; Friedland, Solomon, C.

Graham, Joe; Galbraith, Chas.; Gray, John; Gallahan, John; Gallardo, Leopoldo R.; Guernsey, Thomas; George, Stanley; Garza, P.; Garza, Bernardo de la Jr.; Garcia, Lazaro; Gray, W. D.; Gardner, Cleveland; Gonzales, Arturo; Gonzales, Jose Ma.; Grayson, Eli; Gullette, Harry; Gullette, Claude; Greer, Hal; Greer, James; Gallegos, Samuel; Guerra, Juan; Gonzales, Rafael; Guinn, Mr.; Gutierrez, Jose de la Paz; Gilmore, Milton.

Houston, R. A.; Hodges, George; Hooker, Roy; Halsell, Dr. J. T.; Hein, Conrad; Herrera, Jose; Hernandez, Hipolito; Hernandez, Miguel; Hernandez, Eugenio; Hatley, Walter; Hatley, Joe; Hickey, Pat; Hester, Chas.; Haynes, Robert; Hanchett, Leon; \*Hastings, Benjamin.

Jacobias, Jose; Johnson, G. O.; Jimenez, Jesus; Jeffers, John; Jaime, Pedro; Jimenez, Perfecto; Jennings, Clarence.

Keltner, Fred L.; Kennedy, Oscar; Kirksey, Tom; Kline, Edward Hilmer; Laurel, John; Lobdell, J. R.; Lang, Chas.; Lang, George; Lewis, Carl; \*Little, Mihus; \*Loftus, Luke; Leyendecker, P. P. Jr.; Leyendecker, Boniface J.; \*Lopez, Edmund; Lake, Earl; \*Lake, Willie; Lowry, Willis; Leonard, S. E.

Monroe, Mr.; Mullally, Edward; Moser, Edmund; Moser, Aaron; Matson, Ed.; Maltson, P.; McCormick, Mack; Martin, H. B.; Meyer, Carl; McGahey, J. P.; Martin, Albert; Moynahan, Robt.; Mustache, Joseph; Mason, Arthur C.; McCleanah, Leslie T.; Mathis, L. H.; Mussett, John; McNair, Marion H.; Muller,

Alden; Mann, Culler; Murphy, Alfred; McGown, Davis; Molina, Gerolmo; Molina, Refugio; Molina, Francisco D.; McCarty, Henry; Montalvo, Pedro; Medina, Santiago; Mudd, Joe; Nebbitt, W. T.; Nelson, Lawrence F.; Nye, Walter; Nelson, James; Netzer, Fred.

O'Neil, L. M.; O'Meara, Ira; O'Brien, Barney; O'Brien, E. K.; Perez, Antonio; Powell, William; Palacios, Romulo; Peña, Eduardo; Garcia; Paig, John; Paine, C.; Patrick, Mr.; Peña, L. P.; Putman, Omar.

Rumsey, Chas.; Rodriguez, J. J.; Rednegle, Jack; Runyan, R. K.; Redwine, Mr.; Rives, William; Ramos, Eloy; Rossi, Joseph P.; Rodriguez, L.; Richter, Carlos; Rogers, Orville.

Sames, Will; Sames, Harry; Spear, Arnold; Shaw, Bob; Shaw, John; Staunton, Lloyd; \*Sanchez, Santiago; Sanchez, Robt.; Sanchez, N. H.; Simpson, Dewey; Simpson, George; Sanchez, Dario; Satterlee, Harry; Savay, Albert; Salinas, Benito; Salinas, Victor; Shanks, M.; Schaffer, Fred; Stoner, L. L.; Shiner, Chas.; Stelber, Oscar; Stelber, Rudolph; Smith, G. R.; \*Smith, Harold; Smith, Asher; Sielski, Gerald; Swedberg, Carl; Sauvignat, Paul; Siros, Alvin; Simon, Steve; Sponck, William.

\*Tillman, David; Treviño, Jose S.; Tannenbaum, Chas.; Trout, Guy; Taylor, W. H.; Treviño, Juan.

Villareal, Jose; Villareal, Jose Ma.; Valdez, Higinio; Vasquez, Mariano; Westbrook, S. A.; Worsham, Milton; Worsham, Enrique; Winch, G. B.; \*Winch, Percy; Wharton, Lawrence H.; Wilson, Claude; Weyner, Horace; Winslow, Walter; Watson, Horace; \*Woodul, Chas.; Withoff, Otto.

Yglesias, Eugene; \*Ybarra, Jose; Zardeneta, Jose; Zooman, A. B.; Zamora, Jose.

### DISTRICT COURT IS STILL TRYING CRIMINAL DOCKET

One Man Given Two Years in the Pen Today; Two Others Fined \$25 Each and Another Has His Case Reset.

The following cases on the criminal docket in the district court were called and acted upon this morning: Tomas Mesa, charged with aggravated assault on a female; tried by jury, found guilty, and given two years in the state penitentiary. James Hynes and Luis Garcia, charged with using the automobile of another without his consent; each man fined \$25 and costs.

Juan Amaya, charged with importing liquor into the state; the case was reset for October 31st.

### TIME CHANGES TOMORROW; TIMEPIECES GO BACK HOUR

"War Time" Expires at 2 A. M. Tomorrow and Old Time Will Be Re-established; Turn Back Hands.

The new-fangled "war time" expires tomorrow morning at 2 o'clock, when the hands of the timepieces of the country will be turned back to the hour of 1 a. m., thus reverting to "actual time," as some folks call it, and the old time that was in prevalence will be re-established. Tomorrow morning we will arise one hour later than at the present time.

The new time was an innovation that met with popular approval so far as it went from April on through the summer, but it should have ended at least one month sooner, for it is rather dark these mornings when one awakes at 6 o'clock under the new time (in reality 5 o'clock) for the day. However, the new time will be missed when evening comes, for darkness will now set in before 7 o'clock, while at the present time darkness sets in about 8 o'clock. But be that as it may, don't forget to set your clocks and watches back one hour when you retire into the arms of Morpheus tonight, or when you get up tomorrow morning.

### BAN ON AMMUNITION AGAIN NEW ORDER WAS RESCINDED

Lifted About Ten Days Ago Was Again Put in Effect Yesterday.

About ten days ago announcement was made by the military intelligence department of the Laredo District that the ban on ammunition so far as it pertained to the necessity of securing permits where hunters wanted to get supplies of ammunition for hunting purposes, had been lifted and that these supplies could be secured from dealers without permits from the intelligence department.

Yesterday, however, telegraphic instructions were secured by Major Dwan, intelligence officer here of the Laredo District, instructing him that the order of recent date was rescinded and that the old instructions of securing permits where hunters wanted to get supplies of ammunition for hunting purposes, had been lifted and that these supplies could be secured from dealers without permits from the intelligence department. Major Dwan today issued a circular letter to all ammunition dealers in Laredo, apprising them of the ban again being placed on ammunition and that they will only sell ammunition upon the issuance of permits from his office to the applicant.

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### THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAD GET-TOGETHER MEETING

SURPASSING ANYTHING OF THE KIND EVER HELD IN LAREDO.

Enthusiastic Talks Sounded Keynote of a Greater Laredo; Board of Directors Chosen; a Grand Spread.

One of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings of representative business men ever held in the city of Laredo, attended by between 150 and 200 of the leading spirits in the commercial life of the city, were present at the get-together meeting and smoker held by the Laredo Chamber of Commerce at Elks Hall last evening coincident with the election of the board of eleven directors who are to serve the commercial organization for the coming year. Throughout the country at this time, when victory has crowned American arms in its fight for democracy and justice, the dominant work of American business men to extend and expand the commercial life of their respective communities, is apparent on every hand, and the phase of the each passing hour, impetus with business men have laid aside that lethargy and indifference that prevailed prior to the European war. That same wide-awake, united spirit that is everywhere else prevalent radiated itself at the meeting held in Laredo last night, for the short talks made by representative business men proved a great factor and convincing proof that Laredo's business interests were united in a gigantic "combine" for the upbuilding of the community and were determined to do everything in their power to show that they were in perfect harmony and a single individual in the great work before them for a greater, more wide-awake and progressive Laredo. While some of the talks made by those called upon were stronger and more forcible than others, nevertheless all showed an earnestness in the subject of the new era before them and the task that each was assigned in the great work of making Laredo the most prosperous, progressive and wide-awake city along the Texas-Mexican border.

The object of the meeting was for the purpose of choosing a board of eleven directors to serve for the ensuing year, and these were selected from 22 names submitted after a referendum vote of the entire membership, these being voted on last night and the vote canvassed by a committee of three following the balloting. The matter was fully touched on in the following address by President W. L. Gaylor, who was the first speaker on the program of the evening:

"We have come to the beginning of a new year in the activities of this, your Chamber of Commerce, and in that overwhelming desire to see Laredo occupy that place, that she so richly deserves, we have called this meeting that we might hear from within and without the whisperings of a united community, and that you might be given the opportunity of choosing for your next Board of Directors just such men as you feel will carry out the plans here outlined tonight, and put our town commercially at the top. A new Laredo has been born and to those of us who love the name of Laredo, we rejoice that it is a greater Laredo, and this meeting tonight demonstrates that Unity of Purpose that so pervades every loyal citizen, and was never more fittingly displayed than at the present moment, when we are approaching an era of development and commercial activity that any city in our fair Southland might be proud to call her own.

"A list containing the names of every member of this Chamber of Commerce was mailed to each member and these members, totaling 161, have asked that they be given the opportunity of choosing 11 names, from the twenty-two names on the ballot you now have to serve them as Directors for the ensuing year. We believe that this method proves beyond a doubt that your Chamber of Commerce is a purely Democratic organization, and is not, and will not, be the tool of any one person or set of persons who might design to use it for selfish or ulterior motives. Your presence here means that you are interested in Laredo, and her future, and it will inspire confidence and courage in your new board when they see and mingle with this keenly minded men, who with them will make this new and greater Laredo safe and secure in her new place as the 'Mistress of the Border.' Remember friends, that your Chamber of Commerce can rise no higher than its members would have it rise, and I feel safe in saying that any failure on the part of this Chamber of Commerce, during the coming year, cannot be laid at your door for you have already decided that when you are asked to contribute to its activities the sky will be the limit.

"Our activities during the past year will be touched on by Prof. Mally, our secretary, who has labored long and under trying conditions, and which is more fully set out in the handbook which each attendant here tonight has been handed. Read it, ponder over it, and you will come to know in a small way what your Chamber of Commerce is doing for

### LAREDO COUNTRY IS CLEAR OF ANY DISEASE AMONG HOGS

Dr. Fred J. Volma of Bureau of Animal Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Gives Clean Bill.

Dr. Fred J. Volma, of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture, with headquarters at Austin, and who has charge of investigation of diseases of hogs in this district of the state, is among the visitors in Laredo, having arrived here yesterday.

Dr. Volma has made a thorough investigation of conditions among the swine in the Laredo section and has found no disease prevalent here. He will leave Monday on his return to his headquarters in Austin.

### OIL LEASES WANTED.

We are in the market for oil leases located in Webb and adjoining Counties. We pay cash upon approval of title. Come in and see us. International Land & Leasing Co. C. M. HENRY, Local Manager. 1012 Farragut St. City. 10-6-30t.

### AMERICAN LEGION MEETS ELKS HALL THIS EVENING

Laredo Post of American Legion Will Hold Important Meeting and Members Urged to be Present.

An important called meeting of Laredo Post of the American Legion will be held in the Elks Hall this evening beginning promptly at 8:30 o'clock and every member of the fast-growing organization is requested to be present, also all other Laredo ex-soldier boys who have not as yet enrolled as members.

At the meeting tonight a report will be made by Alfonso Siros, delegate of the Laredo post to the recent state meeting at Dallas, while arrangements will also be completed for a grand celebration to be held on next Friday night.

the commercial interests of the "Queen of the Rio Grande."

R. L. Bobbitt acted as master of ceremonies at the meeting last night and introduced each speaker with the subject assigned him, and the good humor introduced in the introductory remarks were maintained throughout their remarks by each speaker called upon.

Secretary F. W. Mally of the Chamber of Commerce, who is also county agricultural agent, in his remarks reviewed the agricultural work done in this section during the past two years and also showed that the activities of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce had given the farmers of this community full and complete co-operation, and that only through that help had both attained the best results.

Following Professor Mally short talks were made by the following parties who were called upon by Mr. Bobbitt and given subjects to discuss: Dr. Charles F. Kenney, M. W. Brennan, F. A. Matthes, Rev. Alfred Beddoe, F. A. Lattig, C. R. Molina, W. W. Gregg, Carlos Garza Cantu, Mexican Consuls E. S. Bravo and Lisandro Peña, Colonel Winn, A. C. Richter, Rev. Wharton, Capt. Schultz and Capt. Kempher.

### Nine Old Directors Re-elected.

Following the conclusion of the speech-making, the canvassing committee, composed of Messrs. Hal Brennan, Joe C. Netzer and Prinz Buttrick, announced that they had concluded their work. Of the eleven directors, nine are old ones, and two new ones, Sam W. Brown and R. L. Bobbitt, were elected to succeed Stanley Copeland, Charles Deutz and W. J. Sames. The new board of directors is composed of the following representative business men of this city: W. L. Gaylor, F. A. Matthes, I. Alexander, M. W. Brennan, F. A. Lattig, Sam Mackin, Royle K. Mims, August C. Richter, B. G. Salinas, Sam W. Brown and R. L. Bobbitt. These directors will later be assigned to heads of important committees of the Chamber of Commerce after the election of a president, vice-president, treasurer and secretary.

### A Feast Fit for the Gods.

After the announcement of the result of the ballot all present repaired to a room adjoining the large hall and there I. Alexander, chairman of the entertainment committee, had a fine spread awaiting the members and guests of the Chamber of Commerce, the menu being prepared by the Plaza Cafe and consisting of the following delicious viands on two long, well arranged tables: Celery, pickles, sandwiches, olives, tomatoes, cheese, tongue, ham, roast pork, sardines, coffee, crackers, fruits, Bevo, cigars, cigarettes, while out in the hall was a large punch bowl filled with delicious orange punch.

### High School Honor Roll.

The following is the honor roll of the Laredo High School for the first month of the term: Seniors—Jesusa Gonzales and Joe Strain. Juniors—Rosale Biggio, Fred Buenz, Concha Chacon, Shirley DaCamara. Sophomores—Ana Uribe, Julia Saucedo, Grace Neal, Genevieve Camp, Tomas Garcia, Dionicio Garcia, Freshmen—Ora Lee Camp, Eloyda Dominguez, Adele Strain, Holcombe Austin, Alfred Barberio, Guadalupe Guerra, Jose Martinez, Louis Puster. Freshmen B—Kathleen Heaner, Evelyn Ryan, Emily Halsell.



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### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday. Dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

Sunday. The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet in the Church at 6:45 p. m.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

Monday. Meeting of the Woman's Society of the Methodist Church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Jos. Moser will entertain the Monday Bridge Club in the afternoon.

The Tournament Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. G. W. Derby at 3:30 in the afternoon.

### True Reward.

Nothing to me shall come I am not worthy of— Neither the power of wealth, Neither the crown of love; Nothing that life holds high To me shall be a part Unless I have earned it by The pure dreams of my heart. No life gets life at best That has not of its own Given at its holiest crest Service of kindest degree. —Folger McKinsey in the Baltimore Sun.

General Mention. Mr. J. P. Lynch left this morning for Eagle Pass after spending the past two weeks in Laredo.

Mrs. Robert McCulloch and little son returned to their home in Corpus Christi after a visit to relatives for several weeks.

Miss Ruth Netzer expects to leave next Wednesday for Temple, where she will enter a nurses' training school.

Mrs. A. E. McCulloch left this morning for San Antonio, to meet Dr. McCulloch, who is returning from New Orleans, where he has been attending the convention of the National Dental Association. Dr. and Mrs. McCulloch will return home after spending a few days in San Antonio.

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Mrs. John L. Gill and little son, John, Jr., left Thursday for San Antonio for a visit to Mrs. Gill's parents. They expect to return the middle of November.

Announcements. The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet in the Church on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Miss Barnhardt and party from Austin, Texas, will put on an entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock Monday evening, Oct. 27, for the soldiers. All soldiers are permitted to invite their friends from the city.

### Visitors Honored.

Mrs. J. S. Penn entertained most charmingly last evening complimenting Mrs. Charles Gatewood and Mrs. A. S. Williams. The rooms were fragrant with quantities of La France roses and American Beauties, and potted plants were also used. Mrs. Penn was assisted in entertaining by her attractive daughters, Misses Virginia and Esther Penn. After a number of games of bridge were played the ladies' high score prize, a fern dish in Rosnah pottery, was given to Mrs. Foster. The men's prize, a search light, fell to Mr. T. A. Leyendecker. The honorees were each presented with a pitcher in Rosnah pottery. Those present were: Mrs. Charles Gatewood, Mrs. A. S. Williams, Col. and Mrs. Buck, Capt. and Mrs. Groff, Mr. and Mrs. Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Lafon, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Leyendecker, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Derby, Dr. and Mrs. Younklin, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Christen, Dr. and Mrs. Sauvignat, Mr. and Mrs. Vidales, Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Mabel Cogley Barlow, Misses Marguerite Coleman, Alma Pierce and Maria Mowry, and Mr. J. S. Penn.

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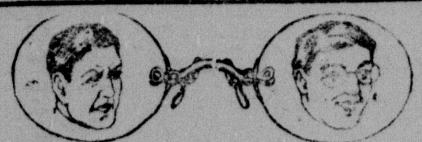
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ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN  
THE WAR.  
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Count Andrassy succeeded Baron Burian as Austrian premier.  
Italians launched drive against the Austrians between the Brenna and the Piave.  
Persistent French attacks compelled wide German retreat in Laon region.

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Tokio, Oct. 25.—Field Marshal Count Terauchi, the former Japanese premier, whose death was reported Monday, is still alive, his physicians announced. When the aged diplomat sank into coma Monday his physicians believed death had overtaken him and news of his demise was given the world. Camphor injections given the count restored consciousness and Tuesday he was able to take nourishment. The count's death had been officially pronounced and posthumous honors bestowed by the imperial court.

**Trotsky's Staff Captured.**  
Copenhagen, Oct. 25.—The entire staff of Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik minister of war and marine in Russia, has been captured at Tsarskoe Selo, according to a Reval despatch to the National Tidende. Trotsky himself escaped by clinging to a railroad car and later fleeing from the scene in an automobile. Troops of the Northwestern Russian army pursued Trotsky and fired on his car, but he succeeded in reaching Petrograd.

**Forty Burned to Death.**  
Detuzen, Silesia, Oct. 25.—Forty persons burned to death as a result of the collision of a passenger train with a freight train near Krasnowitz, Silesia.

## COTTON EXPOSITION OPEN.

By Associated Press.  
Waco, Oct. 25.—The tenth annual exposition of the Texas Cotton Palace opened here today under most favorable auspices.

## COTTON MARKETS.

This wire service is furnished The Times daily by T. A. Austin & Co. agents for Geo. H. McFadden and Company, the largest cotton dealers in the world:

**Liverpool.**  
Saturday, no exchange.  
**New York.**  
Opening—Dec. 25.60-75; Jan. 35.00-03; March 34.55-60.  
Close—Easy. Dec. 35.20-25; Jan. 34.70-86; March 33.98-34.63.  
**New Orleans.**  
Opening—Dec. 36.40-15; Jan. 35.50-32; March 34.50-46.  
Close—Steady. Dec. 35.75-82; Jan. 35.08-10; March 34.06-10.  
**Houston.**  
Spots steady, unchanged. Middling 29.25. Sales 3,554. To arrive 4,672. F. O. B. 200.  
**Galveston.**  
Spots firm and unchanged. Middling 39.00. Sales 923. F. O. B. 5,627.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:  
Tonight and Sunday partly cloudy to cloudy.

**Local Weather Report.**  
The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:  
Max. temp. 83 degs.  
Min. temp. 67 degs.  
General direction of wind: South. Clear.

## STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, September 12, 1919, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$1,636,450.70	Capital Stock.....25,000.00
United States Bonds.....249,182.00	Surplus Fund.....100,000.00
U. S. Treasury Certificates.....85,000.00	Undivided Profits.....127,317.44
Other Bonds and Securities.....27,029.23	Interest collected, not earned, approx.....37,712.16
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....9,000.00	Circulation.....200,000.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer.....10,000.00	Other Liabilities.....755.37
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures.....50,000.00	Deposits.....1,994,328.72
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New Haven, Conn., Oct. 25.—Prof. Wm. Howard Taft will be the popular speaker at the Roosevelt meeting which will be held at Yale University tomorrow. That more people may have an opportunity to attend, the date was changed from October 27, Roosevelt's birthday and the day appointed for meetings throughout the country by the Roosevelt Memorial Association. The association is making a special appeal to college men and is emphasizing the fact that the financial effort is the secondary feature of the association and that the chief object of the founders is to afford an opportunity for any person to become a number.

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ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN  
THE WAR.  
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OCTOBER 25.

Count Andrássy succeeded Baron Burian as Austrian premier. Italians launched drive against the Austrians between the Brenta and the Piave. Persistent French attacks compelled wide German retreat in Loos region.

### COUNT TERAUCHI IS STILL AMONG LIVING

PHYSICIANS MISTAKENLY RE-  
PORTED AGED DIPLOMAT  
DEAD BECAUSE IN  
STATE OF COMA.

By Associated Press.  
Tokio, Oct. 25.—Field Marshal Count Terauchi, the former Japanese premier, whose death was reported Monday, is still alive, his physicians announced. When the aged diplomat sank into coma Monday his physicians believed death had overtaken him and news of his demise was given the world. Camphor injections given the count restored consciousness and Tuesday he was able to take nourishment. The count's death had been officially pronounced and posthumous honors bestowed by the imperial court.

Trotzky's Staff Captured.  
Copenhagen, Oct. 25.—The entire staff of Leon Trotzky, the Bolshevik minister of war and marine in Russia, has been captured at Tsarskoe Selo, according to a Reval despatch to the National Tidende. Trotzky himself escaped by clinging to a railroad car and later fleeing from the scene in an automobile. Troops of the Northwestern Russian army pursued Trotzky and fired on his car, but he succeeded in reaching Petrograd.

Forty Burned to Death.  
Detuzen, Silesia, Oct. 25.—Forty persons burned to death as a result of the collision of a passenger train with a freight train near Krasnowitz, Silesia.

COTTON EXPOSITION OPEN.

By Associated Press.  
Waco, Oct. 25.—The tenth annual exposition of the Texas Cotton Palace opened here today under most favorable auspices.

COTTON MARKETS.

This wire service is furnished The Times daily by T. A. Austin & Co. agents for Geo. H. McFadden and Company, the largest cotton dealers in the world:

Liverpool.  
Saturday, no exchange.  
New York.  
Opening—Dec. 25.60-75; Jan. 35.00-63; March 34.55-60.

Close—Easy. Dec. 35.20-25; Jan. 34.70-86; March 33.98-34.63.

New Orleans.  
Opening—Dec. 36.40-15; Jan. 35.50-32; March 34.50-46.

Close—Steady. Dec. 35.75-82; Jan. 35.08-10; March 34.06-10.

Houston.  
Spots steady, unchanged. Middling 29.25. Sales 3,554. To arrive 4,672. F. O. B. 200.

Galveston.  
Spots firm and unchanged. Middling 39.00. Sales 923. F. O. B. 5,627.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:  
Tonight and Sunday partly cloudy to cloudy.

Local Weather Report.  
The following are the observations taken at Port McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:  
Max. temp. 83 degs.  
Min. temp. 67 degs.  
General direction of wind: South. Clear.

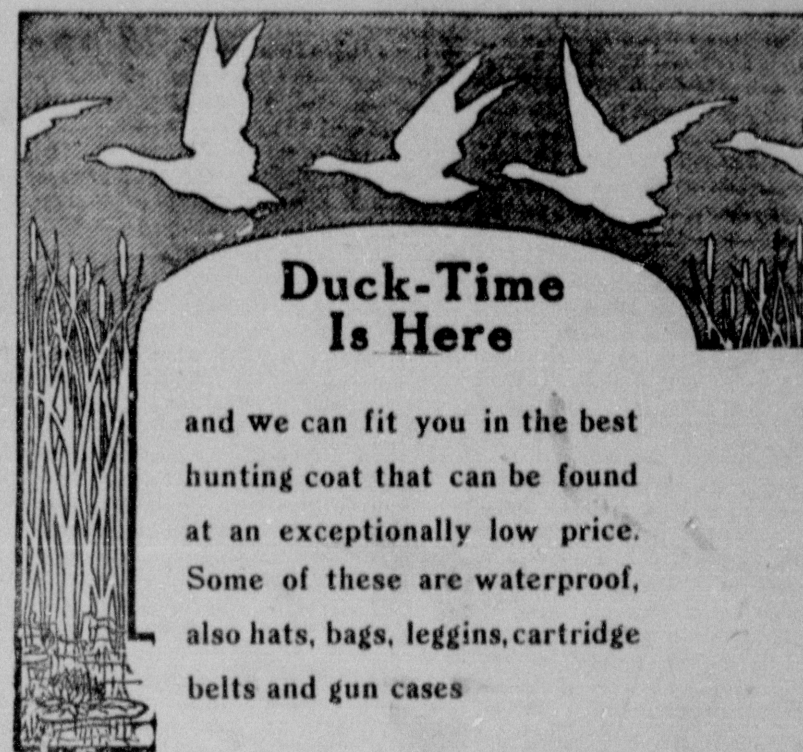
## STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, September 12, 1919, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency  
CONDENSED.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts ..... \$1,636,450.70	Capital Stock ..... \$200,000.00
United States Bonds ..... 249,182.00	Surplus Fund ..... 100,000.00
U. S. Treasury Certificates ..... 85,000.00	Undivided Profits ..... 127,317.44
Other Bonds and Securities ..... 27,029.23	Interest collected, not
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank ..... 9,000.00	earned, approximate ..... 37,712.16
Redemption Fund with	Circulation ..... 200,000.00
U. S. Treasurer ..... 10,000.00	Other Liabilities ..... 755.37
Banking House, Furniture	Deposits ..... 1,994,328.72
and Fixtures ..... 50,000.00	
Interest earned, not collected,	
approximate ..... 20,294.14	
Cash and Exchange ..... 573,137.62	
Total ..... \$2,660,113.69	Total ..... \$2,660,113.69

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Today—June Elvidge with Sam B. Hardy, the popular Broadway comedian, in "HIS FATHER'S WIFE," a zippy comedy-drama, a laugh in every scene.  
Also "LOOSE LIONS AND LONESOME HEARTS," L-Ko comedy feature.  
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Profiting by the example of Galveston, the people of Corpus Christi are preparing to bond themselves to the fullest extent in order to build protective works that will make their city safe in the future from such storms as that which recently devastated the entire section.

They are also asking the federal government to lend a helping hand, and it is probable that this will be done, both by way of a loan and in addition to what the people themselves spend.

But Galveston has already received much aid from the federal government. Her people are not willing to ask for more, even should it be possible to secure further aid. They are honest people and propose to do the work themselves, merely asking permission to bond their city and county for the payment of what they feel able to pay with the increased business which will certainly come with their increased facilities for handling it.

It may be that Galveston will never again be visited by such a disaster as that which caused the building of the present sea wall. But it will be remembered that but a few years ago another terrible storm visited that section, when the value of the sea wall was demonstrated to the most skeptical.

It is not much that the people of Galveston ask of the people of Texas. They do not ask for a single cent of expenditure. They are willing and able to pay every dollar of indebtedness which they propose to incur.

They merely ask that the voters of Texas signify their willingness to permit this change in the constitution, which after all is a mere form, for the safeguards which the constitution places about the people are not meant to operate to prevent reasonable and necessary expenditures.

Before the legislature was asked to pass the amendment and leave it to the people of Texas to ratify, the people of Galveston had already voted on the proposition. And as the benefit is not only for the present but for posterity, it is felt that they should have the legal right, as they already have the moral one, to bind themselves and their children, as well as the newcomers who will be attracted to Greater Galveston, to pay for the improvement which means not only an addition to the merchant marine facilities, but a greater protection for human life.

Go to the polls, by all means, and cast your vote in favor of the Galveston bonding amendment to the constitution. It will give an added zest to life to know that you have helped Galveston, and thereby helped yourself in enlarging and improving this, the greatest of Texas ports.

### THE RED CROSS DRIVE.

Beginning Sunday, November 2, the American Red Cross will have a new "drive." This time it is not for funds, but for membership, and an effort is to be made to perpetuate the present high state of organization and efficiency of the Red Cross.

Of course, membership means funds, to a certain extent, as the annual memberships at \$1 for each individual will mean quite an appreciable sum. But the main thing is to keep up the membership and not allow interest in the work to flag merely because the war is over.

There is still much work for the Red Cross in the matter of relief for the famine-stricken people of Europe, of the trans-Caucasus, of Armenia, and of Asia Minor. And prospects are that the need will be greater before it is appreciably less.

At home we are fortunate in needing little help from the Red Cross, but if a new influenza epidemic should come we will be glad to avail ourselves of the benefits of the great

organization, never before so well in hand and so efficient, due to the training of the past four years.

It is needless to go into detail concerning the work of our great beneficent organization during the war which is just ended. From the very start we had efficient Red Cross units working with the allied armies, and soon after the invasion of Belgium and northeastern France our workers had their hands full in those sections with the work of civilian relief.

For months at a time the Red Cross carried the burden of the relief work in Belgium and later in Serbia and Poland. We had representatives with every allied army, and our Red Cross doctors and nurses looked after thousands of the enemy sick and wounded who were prisoners in the hands of the allied forces.

Food, from the humble cornmeal to the condensed milk for the babies, was furnished and medicines, in many cases entirely lacking in the zones of operation of the armies, were sent from our home organization, until it was found that not even the military organizations were so well supplied as our Red Cross ambulance units.

Thousands for the work listed in them remaining in the service until after the armistice was signed, and the Red Cross has a long honor roll of wounded and killed "in the line of duty."

The work of exterminating the dread typhus fell upon the Red Cross, and some of the physicians and nurses fell victims to the very disease they were so successfully combating.

When the Serbian refugees were making their toilsome way through Albania, our Red Cross was with them, and after the disaster at Gallipoli, it was the means of saving many thousands of civilians, of the enemy nations as well as of the allies.

Few people realize what it meant to work with the American Red Cross, especially after we entered the war. Suspicious of every offer of food and clothing, of medical and surgical treatment, the enemy prisoners were at length brought to see that our Red Cross was really a neutral organization, and that no distinction of nationality, race or color was permitted to interfere with the work of the Red Cross doctors and nurses.

Some of them voluntarily became prisoners of war rather than leave their wounded charges, and while in some cases they were treated with severity, most of them forced the recognition of their self-abnegation and their devotion to that mercy whose quality is not strained, and they conquered the respect of those who most doubted them.

And all this was made possible by the membership of little known people who contributed of their scanty means, as well as that of the wealthy and influential who gave freely of their abundance. "Many a mickle makes a muckle," is the old Scottish proverb, and it certainly proved true in the case of the Red Cross.

If you are a member, "come across" with your annual membership fee for another year. If you are not a member, remember that your dollar is just as acceptable as that of another, and you will be made welcome.

### TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

OCTOBER 24.  
Queen Victoria of Spain, formerly Princess Ena of Battenberg, born in England, 32 years ago today.

Prince Gonzalo, youngest son of the King and Queen of Spain, born in Madrid, 5 years ago today.

Mr. Hon. Sir Horace Plunkett, a statesman who has figured prominently in the affairs of Ireland, born 65 years ago today.

George W. Clarke, former governor of Iowa, born in Shelby County, Indiana, 67 years ago today.

Ted ("Kid") Lewis, prominent welterweight pugilist, born in London, 23 years ago today.

### IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

OCTOBER 24.  
This is the birthday of James A. Frear, representative in Congress from Wisconsin and "courageous and pertinacious enemy of the pork barrel." During the whole of his congressional career Mr. Frear has been advocating such reforms as the "budget" system of national finance, which would put the appropriations in the hands of a single committee, and not, as now, scattered in the hands of several committees. Mr. Frear before he came to Congress in 1913 had built up a worthy reputation in Wisconsin as an able and fearless legislator, whose natural aptitudes and trained powers fitted him to do important work for the State, such for instance, as conduct of a legislative investigation of problems of insurance. On the basis of this investigation's finding, the State proceeded with reform legislation which has made it a pioneer in wise handling of insurance according to modern methods.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

### ELECTION OF DIRECTORS AND SMOKER THIS EVENING

Chamber of Commerce Will Select Board of Directors at Meeting to Be Held at Elks Hall Tonight.

This evening, beginning at 8:00 o'clock, the members of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce will assemble in the Elks Hall for the purpose of selecting the board of directors of the organization who will have charge of the activities of Laredo's commercial body during the coming year.

A number of candidates for members of the board of directors have been selected by the membership of the organization, and at the meeting tonight the matter of the election of the board will be taken up at 8:00 o'clock and when this business is concluded there will follow a smoker and a good time generally. Numerous members of the organization and invited guests are expected to be present at the meeting and smoker and it promises to be one of the most enthusiastic gatherings of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce held in years.

Col. B. B. Buck and Col. Frank L. Winn and staff have arranged to attend the function and no matters interfere with the duty which he should perform at least once a year. The city, county and federal officers have all been urged to attend, in order that every official in Webb county interested in the New Laredo movement may join in the spirit and impulse which will be given this important movement tonight.

The committees on smoker and refreshments have met with cordial cooperation, and everything is in readiness for staging a "New Era" movement.

An interesting program of five minute talks has been arranged by the toastmaster to occupy the time between the completion of the balloting on the board of directors and the hour when the elections committee will have canvassed the vote and report the result to the meeting.

### MEXICAN ARTISTS COMING TO THIS CITY FOR TWO DAYS

Aggregation of Typical Mexican Artists and Dancers Will Give Two Performances in This City.

Laredo has a real musical treat coming to the Royal Opera House on Sunday and Monday evening, when the "Compania Tipica Mexicana Laredo," one of the best aggregations of typical musicians and dancers of Mexico, will give performances, and the indications are they will be greeted by crowded houses.

Tickets are now on sale at the store of Benjamin Cardenas, 606 Flores street, or phone No. 944. It would be well to make reservations early. This troupe of artists is passing through Laredo on its way to Europe.

Bronchial Trouble.  
Mrs. A. E. Sidenberder, Rockfield, Ind., states: "For an attack of bronchial trouble which usually assails me in the spring I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the only thing that gives me relief. After using it for a few days all signs of bronchial trouble disappear."

### SUCCESSFUL TO POISONING IN BROWNSVILLE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Fred D. Austin, Who Moved to Brownsville Recently With Husband, Died; Funeral Tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Byrne of this city yesterday received a telegram from Brownsville announcing the sad news that their daughter, Mrs. Fred D. Austin, had died in a Brownsville hospital of ptomaine poisoning. Mrs. Austin is better known to her many Laredo friends as Miss O'Connor Byrne.

The remains will arrive in Laredo tomorrow afternoon and the funeral will take place from the Byrne residence, 1202 Cortez street, at 5:30 tomorrow afternoon and friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend.

Masonic Notice.  
Called meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 547, A. F. & A. M., tonight at 8 p. m. Work in F. C. degree. All visiting brethren invited to attend.  
FRITZ WERNER, W. M.

### FOR ALL SOULS DAY

We offer an abundance of:  
**Tuberoses. \$1.50 per dozen**  
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### CHAUFFEUR MADE EXAMPLE AND AS WARNING TO OTHERS

Cipriano Araisa, Who Run Down Old Woman and Two Children Aug. 2 Given Six Months in Jail.

A jury in the district court in Laredo this morning made an example of the first chauffeur charged with violation of the state law regulating the operation of automobiles tried for that offense in this county, when they returned a verdict assessing his punishment at six months in the county jail, this to be added to the two months which he has already served in the county jail since committing the offense.

The convicted man is Cipriano Araisa, a jitney chauffeur, who on the evening of August 2 ran down an old woman and two small children on San Bernardo Avenue and then kept on going, instead of stopping and rendering aid to the victims of his reckless driving. This verdict by the district court jury is given as a warning to other reckless automobile drivers in Laredo who ignore the provisions of the law on the subject and who, after striking pedestrians who may happen to be walking along a sidewalk or across the street re-

The case of Felipe Herrera, charged with aggravated assault, which was scheduled to come up for trial in district court this morning, was continued until October 30 on account of the absence of a material witness.

### HE PREFERS EX-SOLDIERS FOR CENSUS ENUMERATORS

County Judge Page Has Fifteen Enumerators to Appoint and He Wants Laredo Soldiers for Job.

County Judge Geo. R. Page requests The Times to state that he has fifteen census enumerators to appoint to begin work taking the census of this city and county on January 1, to conclude not later than January 31, and that he prefers to appoint ex-soldiers to these positions, which carry good pay.

However, both men and women are eligible for appointment as census enumerators. The necessary documents for the enumeration work are now in the hands of Judge Page and he is ready to consider applications for appointment as census enumerators and urges all Laredo boys who served in the army or navy of the U. S. and who have no work in sight from January 1 to February 1 to come to his office immediately and he will explain the work to them and give them an opportunity to earn some money. As stated above, there are fifteen vacancies as census enumerators and Judge Page wants to fill these vacancies as soon as possible, preferably with ex-soldiers.

### NEGLECTING THAT COLD OR COUGH?

Why, when Dr. King's New Discovery so promptly checks it

IT'S natural you don't want to be careless and let that old cold or cough drag on or that new attack develop seriously. Not when you can get such a proved successful remedy as Dr. King's New Discovery.

Cold, cough, gripe, croup does not resist this standard reliever very long. Its quality is as high today as it always has been—and it's been growing steadily in popularity for more than fifty years. 60c. and \$1.20 a bottle at all druggists. Give it a trial.

### Tardy Bowels, Inert Liver

They just won't let you put "pep" into your work or play. Sick headache comes from retaining waste matter and impurities in the body.

Feel right for anything—make the liver lively, the bowels function regularly, with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Smoothly yet positively they produce results that cleanse the system and make the liver and bowels respond to the demands of a strong, healthy body. Still 25c. at all druggists. Try them tonight.

### ITEM CREATED INTEREST; KILL BEAR NEAR ASHERTON

Animal is Believed to Have Violated Immigration Laws By Crossing the Rio Grande Without Passport.

Many Laredo people were interested in the item appearing in the San Antonio Express from Asherton yesterday telling of the killing of a big black bear near there that tipped the beam at 295 pounds—some big piece of brute to be wandering in these parts of the woods. The animal was first lassoed by a cow-puncher, but after putting up a fight, made his getaway. Then he was killed by another cow-puncher, who got a bead on Mr. Bruin with his trusty rifle.

The bear, which is not an animal indigenous to this section, is supposed to have crossed from Mexico without a passport during the recent big rises in the Rio Grande and was wandering toward the center of population when he encountered a wild and woolly cowboy, who tried to lasso him. Asherton is not very far from Laredo, and it has been some years since such a thing as a bear has been seen in these parts. Bear that in mind and don't let a bear escape you. If you see one, for bear meat beats Laredo bull meat all to smithereens.

### LOCAL NEWS

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Pablo Gonzales and Miss Benicia Martinez, Jose Lorenzi and Miss Maria de Jesus Martinez.

—Flora Dilgarde Anderson, vocal and piano studio. For appointment phone 1137. 10-22-tf.

—Sesue Hayakawa, that premier Japanese actor who has a million or more admirers throughout the United States for his great work on the screen, will be seen at the Royal this afternoon and tonight in a masterpiece entitled, "The Dragon Painter." It is an oriental play. Nuf sed.

—You'll get more mileage and a smoother running engine if you use Flashlite Gasoline. Try it. Humble Oil & Refining Co. Ed. Brooks, Agent. 10-14-1m.

—Every member of the Chamber of Commerce at the Elks Club beginning at promptly 8 o'clock this evening. Members of the board of directors will be elected first and then a delicious program of eats and drinks.

—We do all kinds of plumbing work, gas fitting and sewer work. Also making and repairing cess pools. For quick service phone 1203 day and night. B. Juarez, plumber. 8-12-tf.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: Two carloads of manganese, two carloads of guano and one carload of itxle.

—The Laredo Abstract Company, Mr. Walter Brown, manager, has opened an office in the Bertani Building, Room No. 25. 7-16-tf.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-tf.

—South Texas, or rather the Laredo portion of it, is now enjoying sunshine and ideal weather conditions, while North and Central Texas is getting its full share of cloudy weather, rains and big rises in the rivers.

—The Belmont Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—The four airplanes maneuvering over Laredo for an hour or more early this morning attracted considerable attention by the whirling of the motors and many people who were out of their downy couches at the time watched the maneuvers with the usual amount of interest.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

### BULL-FIGHT NEXT SUNDAY PROMISES TO BE GOOD ONE

Jesus Tenes and Pedro Espejo, Whose Quadrilla Fought Bulls Last Sunday, Will Perform Next Sunday.

The fourth big bullfight in the Nuevo Laredo bullfight arena will take place on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock Mexican time, which will be 5:36 American time, when the same quadrilla of bullfighters, who gave the performances last Sunday will be on the program again next Sunday.

In the troupe of fighters now in Nuevo Laredo are Jesus Tenes and Pedro Espejo, as matadors, and those who have seen these two fighters perform pronounce them two of the best seen in Nuevo Laredo in many years. Four large and ferocious bulls will be fought to the death on Sunday and the indications are that there will be a good crowd from Laredo on hand to witness the fight.

### "SMILING BILL" PARSONS, GREAT COMEDIAN, IS DEAD

Those Who Have Seen Him in His Plays the Past Two Years Will Miss the Jolly, Genial Actor.

A copy of the Motion Picture Journal published at Dallas received here contains an account of the death in California at his home on September 29 of William Parsons, known to the movie world and millions of Americans who enjoy real comedy on the screen as "Smiling Bill" Parsons.

"Smiling Bill," who had been in pictures for the past two years and about a year ago was married to Miss Billie Rhodes, a popular comedienne, was 43 years old and his death occurred after an illness of only a week. Prior to going into pictures Parsons, who had graduated from a medical college, was an insurance agent. He was a great success in the movies, for that big bald head of his, that bulky form and those "goo goo" eyes instilled into his two-reel comedies that kind of laugh-provoking mirth that was a sure cure for the blues. Now "Smiling Bill" will be missed by his millions of admirers throughout the world.

Sincere Gratitude.  
Mrs. William Bell, Logansport, Ind., writes: "I deem it my duty to express my gratitude for the good Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy did me when I had a severe attack of diarrhoea three years ago. It was the only medicine that relieved me."

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## MOVING.

## THE TIRE SHOP MOVES TO LARGER QUARTERS.

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All remember the awful catastrophe in 1900, when ten thousand people at Galveston were swept into eternity, and all know of the wonderful protective works which have since rendered Galveston almost immune to storms.

But it is the desire of the Galveston people to enlarge their port and increase their facilities, which is impossible without extending their sea wall and increasing the size of the protected harbor. They are willing to spend the money for this purpose, but the present constitution does not permit them to increase their bonded indebtedness, so they are appealing to the people for authorization through an amendment to our constitution.

Profiting by the example of Galveston, the people of Corpus Christi are preparing to bond themselves to the fullest extent in order to build protective works that will make their city safe in the future from such storms as that which recently devastated the entire section.

They are also asking the federal government to lend a helping hand, and it is probable that this will be done, both by way of a loan and in addition to what the people themselves spend.

But Galveston has already received much aid from the federal government. Her people are not willing to ask for more, even should it be possible to secure further aid. They are honest people and propose to do the work themselves, merely asking permission to bond their city and county for the payment of what they feel able to pay with the increased business which will certainly come with their increased facilities for handling it.

It may be that Galveston will never again be visited by such a disaster as that which caused the building of the present sea wall. But it will be remembered that but a few years ago another terrible storm in the Gulf of Mexico, a mickle in the value of the property destroyed, and the A. A. A. fund demonstrated to the people of Galveston ask of the people of Texas.

They do not ask for a single cent of expenditure. They are willing and able to pay every dollar of indebtedness which they propose to incur.

They merely ask that the voters of Texas signify their willingness to permit this change in the constitution, which after all is a mere form, for the safeguards which the constitution places about the people are not meant to operate to prevent reasonable and necessary expenditures.

Before the legislature was asked to pass the amendment and leave it to the people of Texas to ratify, the people of Galveston had already voted on the proposition. And as the benefit is not only for the present generation, but for posterity, it is felt that they should have the legal right, as they already have the moral one, to bind themselves and their children, as well as the newcomers who will be attracted to Greater Galveston, to pay for the improvement which means not only an addition to the merchant marine facilities, but a greater protection for human life.

Go to the polls, by all means, and cast your vote in favor of the Galveston bonding amendment to the constitution. It will give an added zest to life to know that you have helped Galveston, and thereby helped yourself in enlarging and improving this, the greatest of Texas ports.

## THE RED CROSS DRIVE.

Beginning Sunday, November 2, the American Red Cross will have a new "drive." This time it is not for funds, but for membership, and an effort is to be made to perpetuate the present high state of organization and efficiency of the Red Cross.

Of course, membership means funds, to a certain extent, as the annual memberships at \$1 for each individual will mean quite an appreciable sum. But the main thing is to keep up the membership and not at all lose interest in the work to flag merely because the war is over.

There is still much work for the Red Cross in the matter of relief for the famine-stricken people of Europe, of the trans-Caucasus, of Armenia and of Asia Minor. And prospects are that the need will be greater before it is appreciably less.

At home we are fortunate in needing little help from the Red Cross, but if a new influenza epidemic should come we will be glad to avail ourselves of the benefits of the great

organization, never before so well in hand and so efficient, due to the training of the past four years.

It is needless to go into detail concerning the work of our great beneficent organization during the war which is just ended. From the very start we had efficient Red Cross units working with the allied armies, and soon after the invasion of Belgium and northeastern France our workers had their hands full in those sections with the work of civilian relief.

For months at a time the Red Cross carried the burden of the relief work in Belgium and later in Serbia and Poland. We had representatives with every allied army, and our Red Cross doctors and nurses looked after thousands of the enemy sick and wounded who were prisoners in the hands of the allied forces.

Food, from the humble cornmeal to the condensed milk for the babies, was furnished and medicines, in many cases entirely lacking in the zones of operation of the armies, were sent from our home organization, until it was found that not even the military organizations were so well supplied as our Red Cross ambulance units.

Ambulance drivers enlisted in thousands for the work, some of them remaining in the service until after the armistice was signed, and the Red Cross has a long honor roll of wounded and killed "in the line of duty."

The work of exterminating the dread typhus fell upon the Red Cross, and some of the physicians and nurses fell victims to the very disease they were so successfully combating.

When the Serbian refugees were making their toilsome way through Albania, our Red Cross was with them, and after the disaster at Gallipoli, it was the means of saving many thousands of civilians, the enemy nations as well as of the allies.

Few people realize what it meant to work with the American Red Cross, especially after we entered the war. Suspicious of every offer of food and clothing, of medical and surgical treatment, the enemy prisoners were at length brought to see that our Red Cross was really a neutral organization, and that no distinction of nationality, race or color was permitted to interfere with the work of the Red Cross doctors and nurses.

Some of them voluntarily became prisoners of war rather than leave their wounded charges, and while in some cases they were treated with severity, most of them forced the recognition of their self-abnegation and their devotion to that mercy whose quality is not strained, and they conquered the respect of those who most doubted them.

And all this was made possible by the membership of little known people who contributed of their scanty means, as well as that of the wealthy and influential who gave freely of their abundance. "Many a mickle makes a muckle," is the old Scottish proverb, and it certainly proved true in the case of the Red Cross.

If you are a member, "come across" with your annual membership fee for another year. If you are not a member, remember that your dollar is just as acceptable as that of another, and you will be made welcome.

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TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.  
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OCTOBER 24.  
Queen Victoria of Spain, formerly Princess Ena of Battenberg, born in England, 32 years ago today.  
Prince Gonzalo, youngest son of the King and Queen of Spain, born in Madrid, 5 years ago today.

Rt. Hon. Sir Horace Plunkett, a statesman who has figured prominently in the affairs of Ireland, born 65 years ago today.

George W. Clarke, former governor of Iowa, born in Shelby County, Indiana, 67 years ago today.

Ted ("Kid") Lewis, prominent welterweight pugilist, born in London, 23 years ago today.

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IN THE DAY'S NEWS.  
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OCTOBER 24.  
This is the birthday of James A. Frear, representative in Congress from Wisconsin and "courageous and pertinacious enemy of the pork barrel." During the whole of his congressional career Mr. Frear has been advocating such reforms as the "budget" system of national finance, which would put the appropriations in the hands of a single committee, and not, as now, scattered in the hands of several committees.

Mr. Frear before he came to Congress in 1913 had built up a worthy reputation in Wisconsin as an able and fearless legislator, whose natural aptitudes and trained powers fitted him to do important work for the State, such for instance, as conduct of a legislative investigation of problems of insurance. On the basis of this investigation's finding, the State proceeded with reform legislation which has made it a pioneer in wise handling of insurance according to modern methods.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 40c. per month.

## ELECTION OF DIRECTORS AND SMOKER THIS EVENING

Chamber of Commerce Will Select Board of Directors at Meeting to Be Held at Elks Hall Tonight.

This evening, beginning at 8:00 o'clock, the members of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce will assemble in the Elks Hall for the purpose of selecting the board of directors of the organization who will have charge of the activities of Laredo's commercial body during the coming year.

A number of candidates for members of the board of directors have been selected by the membership of the organization, and at the meeting tonight the matter of the election of the board will be taken up at 8:00 o'clock and when this business is concluded there will follow a smoker and a good time generally. Numerous members of the organization and invited guests are expected to be present at the meeting and smoker and it promises to be one of the most enthusiastic gatherings of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce held in years.

Col. B. B. Buck and Col. Frank L. Winn and staff have arranged to attend the function and no member can afford to have other matters interfere with the duty which he should perform at least once a year. The city, county and federal officers have all been urged to attend, in order that every official in Webb county interested in the New Laredo movement may join in the spirit and impulse which will be given this important movement tonight.

The committees on smoker and refreshments have met with cordial cooperation, and everything is in readiness for staging a "New Era" movement.

An interesting program of five minute talks has been arranged by the toastmaster to occupy the time between the completion of the balloting on the board of directors and the hour when the elections committee will have canvassed the vote and report the result to the meeting.

## MEXICAN ARTISTS COMING TO THIS CITY FOR TWO DAYS

Aggregation of Typical Musical Artists and Dancers Will Give Two Performances in This City.

Laredo has a real musical treat coming to the Royal Opera House on Sunday and Monday evening, when the "Compania Tipica Mexicana Laredo," one of the best aggregations of typical musicians and dancers of Mexico, will give performances, and the indications are they will be greeted by crowded houses.

Tickets are now on sale at the store of Benjamin Cardenas, 904 Flores street, or phone No. 944. It would be well to make reservations early. This troupe of artists is passing through Laredo on its way to Europe.

Bronchial Trouble.  
Mrs. A. E. Sidenberder, Rockfield, Ind., states: "For an attack of bronchial trouble which usually assails me in the spring I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the only thing that gives me relief. After using it for a few days all signs of bronchial trouble disappear."

## SUCCUMBED TO POISONING IN BROWNSVILLE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Fred D. Austin, who moved to Brownsville recently with husband, died; funeral tomorrow.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Byrne of this city yesterday received a telegram from Brownsville announcing the sad news that their daughter, Mrs. Fred D. Austin, had died in a Brownsville hospital of ptomaine poisoning. Mrs. Austin is better known to her many Laredo friends as Miss O'Connor Byrne.

The remains will arrive in Laredo tomorrow afternoon and the funeral will take place from the Byrne residence, 1292 Cortez street, at 5:30 tomorrow afternoon and friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend.

Masonic Notice.  
Called meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 547, A. F. & A. M., tonight at 8 p. m. Work in F. C. degree. All visiting brethren invited to attend.  
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## FOR ALL SOULS DAY

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## CHAUFFEUR MADE EXAMPLE AND AS WARNING TO OTHERS

Cipriano Araisa, Who Run Down Old Woman and Two Children Aug. 2 Given Six Months in Jail.

A jury in the district court in Laredo this morning made an example of the first chauffeur charged with violation of the state law regulating the operation of automobiles tried for that offense in this county, when they returned a verdict assessing his punishment at six months in the county jail, this to be added to the two months which he has already served in the county jail since committing the offense.

The convicted man is Cipriano Araisa, a jitney chauffeur, who on the evening of August 2 ran down an old woman and two small children on San Bernardo Avenue and then kept on going, instead of stopping and rendering aid to the victims of his reckless driving. This verdict by the district court jury is given as a warning to other reckless automobile drivers in Laredo who ignore the provisions of the law on the subject and who, after striking pedestrians who may happen to be walking along a sidewalk or across the street refuse to stop and render aid to them.

The case of Felipe Herrera, charged with aggravated assault, which was scheduled to come up for trial in district court this morning, was continued until October 30 on account of the absence of a material witness.

## HE PREFERS EX-SOLDIERS FOR CENSUS ENUMERATORS

County Judge Page Has Fifteen Enumerators to Appoint and He Wants Laredo Soldiers for Job.

County Judge Geo. R. Page requests The Times to state that he has fifteen census enumerators to appoint to begin work taking the census of this city and county on January 1, and that he prefers to appoint ex-soldiers to these positions, which carry good pay.

However, both men and women are eligible for appointment as census enumerators. The necessary documents for the enumeration work are now in the hands of Judge Page and he is ready to consider applications for appointment as census enumerators and urges all Laredo boys who served in the army or navy of the U. S. and who have no work in sight from January 1 to February 1 to come to his office immediately and he will explain the work to them and give them an opportunity to earn some money. As stated above, there are fifteen vacancies as census enumerators and Judge Page wants to fill these vacancies as soon as possible, preferably with ex-soldiers.

## NEED HOME? TRY COLD OR COUGH?

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IT'S natural you don't want to be careless and let that old cold or cough develop seriously. Not when you can get such a proved successful remedy as Dr. King's New Discovery.

Cold, cough, grippe, croup does not resist this standard reliever very long. Its quality is as high today as it always has been—and it's been growing steadily in popularity for more than fifty years. 60c. and \$1.20 a bottle at all druggists. Give it a trial.

## Tardy Bowels, Inert Liver

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Feel right for anything—make the liver lively, the bowels function regularly, with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Smoothly yet positively they produce results that cleanse the system and make the liver and bowels respond to the demands of a strong, healthy body. Still 25c.—at all druggists. Try them tonight.

## ITEM CREATED INTEREST: KILL BEAR NEAR ASHERTON

Animal is Believed to Have Violated Immigration Laws By Crossing the Rio Grande Without Passport.

Many Laredo people were interested in the item appearing in the San Antonio Express from Asherton yesterday telling of the killing of a big black bear near there that tipped the beam at 295 pounds—some big piece of brain to be wandering in these parts of the woods. The animal was first lassoed by a cowpuncher, but after putting up a fight, made his getaway. Then he was killed by another cowpuncher, who got a head on Mr. Bruin with his trusty rifle.

The bear, which is not an animal indigenous to this section, is supposed to have crossed from Mexico without a passport during the recent big rises in the Rio Grande and was wandering toward the center of population when he encountered a wild and woolly cowboy, who tried to lasso him. Asherton is not very far from Laredo, and it has been some years since such a thing as a bear has been seen in these parts. Bear that in mind and don't let a bear escape you. If you see one, for bear meat beats Laredo bull meat all to smithereens.

## LOCAL NEWS

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Pablo Gonzales and Miss Benita Martinez, Jose Lorenzi and Miss Maria de Jesus Martinez.

—Flora Dilgarde Anderson, vocal and piano studio. For appointment phone 1137. 10-22-tf.

—Sesue Hayakawa, that premier Japanese actor who has a million or more admirers throughout the United States for his great work on the screen, will be seen at the Royal this afternoon and tonight in a masterpiece entitled, "The Dragon Painter." It is an oriental play. Nuf sed. 10-14-1m.

—You'll get more mileage and a smoother running engine if you use Flashite Gasoline. Try it. Humble Oil & Refining Co. Ed. Brooks, Agent. 10-14-1m.

—Every member of the Chamber of Commerce at the Elks Club beginning at promptly 8 o'clock this evening. Members of the board of directors will be elected first and then a delicious program of eats and drinks will follow.

—We do all kinds of plumbing work, gas fitting and sewer work. Also making and repairing cess pools. For quick service phone 1263 day and night. B. Juarez, plumber. 8-12-tf.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: Two carloads of manganese, two carloads of guano and one carload of ixtle.

—The Laredo Abstract Company, Mr. Walter Brown, manager, has opened an office in the Bertani Building, Room No. 25. 7-16-tf.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-tf.

—South Texas, or rather the Laredo portion of it, is now enjoying sunshine and ideal weather conditions, while North and Central Texas is getting its full share of cloudy weather, rains and big rises in the rivers.

—The Belmont Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—The four airplanes maneuvering over Laredo for an hour or more early this morning attracted considerable attention by the whirling of the motors and many people who were out of their downy couches at the time watched the maneuvers with the usual amount of interest.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-24-tf.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, Times office, residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 248. 4-27-tf.

## BULL-FIGHT NEXT SUNDAY PROMISES TO BE GOOD ONE

Jesus Tenes and Pedro Espejo, whose Quadrilla Fought Bulls Last Sunday, Will Perform Next Sunday.

The fourth big bullfight in the Nuevo Laredo bullfight arena will take place on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock Mexican time, which will be 5:36 American time, when the same quadrilla of bullfighters who gave the performances last Sunday will be on the program again next Sunday.

In the troupe of fighters now in Nuevo Laredo are Jesus Tenes and Pedro Espejo, as matadors, and those who have seen these two fighters perform pronounce them two of the best seen in Nuevo Laredo in many years. Four large and ferocious bulls will be fought to the death on Sunday and the indications are that there will be a good crowd from Laredo on hand to witness the fight.

## "SMILING BILL" PARSONS, GREAT COMEDIAN, IS DEAD

Those Who Have Seen Him in His Plays the Past Two Years Will Miss the Jolly, Genial Actor.

A copy of the Motion Picture Journal published at Dallas received here contains an account of the death in California at his home on September 29 of William Parsons, known to the movie world and millions of Americans who enjoy real comedy on the screen as "Smiling Bill" Parsons.

"Smiling Bill," who had been in pictures for the past two years and about a year ago was married to Miss Billie Rhodes, a popular comedienne, was 43 years old and his death came after an illness of only a week. Prior to going into pictures Parsons, who had graduated from a medical college, was an insurance agent. He was a great success in the movies, for that big bald head of his, that bulky form and those "goo goo" eyes justified into his two-reel comedies that kind of laugh-provoking mirth that was a sure cure for the blues. Now "Smiling Bill" will be missed by his millions of admirers throughout the world.

Sincere Gratitude.  
Mrs. William Bell, Logansport, Ind., writes: "I deem it my duty to express my gratitude for the good Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy did me when I had a severe attack of diarrhoea three years ago. It was the only medicine that relieved me."

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# MOVING.

## THE TIRE SHOP MOVES TO LARGER QUARTERS.

R. R. Wilkes and R. A. Houston, Proprietor of THE TIRE SHOP have leased the old John Applewhite Garage formerly occupied by P. W. Booth & Co., and will conduct a general Automobile Supply and Service Station. A complete line of Automobile Accessories, Tires, and Supplies will be carried and either Mr. Wilkes or Mr. Houston or both of them will be there to serve you when you need supplies or SERVICE. The same careful attention and service that has made THE TIRE SHOP an INSTITUTION will be put into the new firm which will be known as the

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# IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

OCTOBER 23.

Dr. Robert Bridges, the poet laureate of Great Britain, is in line for congratulations today, this being the seventy-fifth anniversary of his birth. By appointment of the British premier Dr. Bridges became poet laureate in 1913, in succession to the late Alfred Austin. He was educated at Eton and Oxford, studied medicine and practiced as a hospital physician until 1882, when he retired. For a time he privately printed his poetry and other compositions. The "Growth of Love" is a series of sixty-nine sonnets privately circulated from 1876 to 1889. Among his volumes is "Shorter Poems," in which his best work is to be found. Others are "Nero," a historical tragedy; "Palladio," a romantic drama in the Elizabethan manner; and "Humors of the Court," a comedy. Although he has never measured up to the standard of popularity attained by some of his distinguished predecessors Dr. Bridges is credited with exerting great influence in a select circle.

## WELL PLACED.

Aunt Mary had been introduced to all the friends of the family while visiting her brother. Now, woman like, she was trying to discover if her niece "favored" any young man specially.

"That young Mr. Smarte, who comes here, seems a clever sort of man, Maude," she began.

"Yes," replied Maude; "he is clever."

"What is he by profession?"

"A bit of a lawyer and a bit of a musician."

"But what is he, really?" asked aunt, puzzled.

"Well," explained the girl, "the lawyers say he is a musician, and the musicians say he is a lawyer."

## DON'T NEGLECT A RHEUMATIC PAIN

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## A FEMINE TRAIT.

Teacher (junior grammar class)—"Bobby, what gender is 'phonograph'?"

Bobby—"Feminine gender."

Teacher—"No, no; it's neuter."

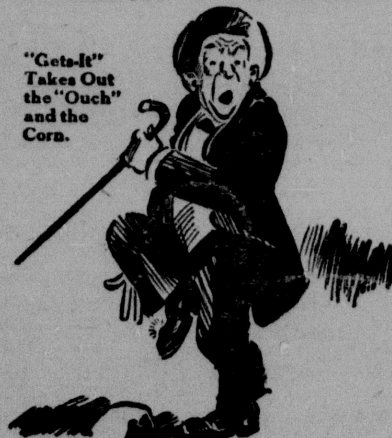
Bobby—"Well, it ought to be feminine 'cause it repeats everything it hears."

At one time it was the fashion in the Russian army to compose regiments of men having the same features. In a regiment called Paulovski, formed by the Emperor Paul, all the men had turned-up noses, and therefore resembled him. Another regiment were all marked with the mallopo.

## Common-Sense for Corns, "Gets-It"

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If you have ever tried to get rid of a corn by pulling your toe with bandages, or by using a knife that made your toe red and almost



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## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

### Thursday.

Mrs. C. C. Biggio will entertain the Married Ladies Social Club at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. Hodges at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The four circles of the W. M. U. of the Baptist church will meet as usual in the afternoon.

The Thursday Bridge Club will be entertained by Mrs. L. Joseph at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club will entertain with an informal dinner at the Hotel Hamilton at 8 o'clock in the evening.

### Friday.

The Blue Bird will entertain with Mrs. Alfred Posenpelt at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. R. L. Bobbitt and Mrs. Hugh Cluck will entertain with a tea from 4 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon, honoring Mrs. A. S. Williams of Austin.

There will be a dance at Elks Club in the evening.

### By Cool Siloam.

By cool Siloam's shady rill  
How sweet the lily grows  
How sweet the breath beneath the hill  
Of Sharon's dewy rose!  
Lot such the child whose early feet  
The paths of peace have trod.  
Whose secret heart with influence sweet  
Is upward drawn to God.

By cool Siloam's shady rill  
The lily must decay;  
The rose that blooms beneath the hill  
Must shortly fade away;  
And soon, too soon, the wintry hour  
Of man's maturer age  
Will shake the soul with sorrow's power,  
And stormy passion's rage.

O Thou whose infant feet were found  
Within Thy Father's shrine,  
Whose years with changeless virtue crown'd  
Were all alike divine;  
Dependent on Thy bounteous breath,  
We seek Thy grace alone  
In childhood, manhood, age and death  
To keep us still Thine own.  
—Reginald Heber.

### General Mention.

Mrs. E. C. Hendrix left last night for El Paso in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her daughter in that city. She expects to return to Laredo within a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Morrow have moved their residence to 910 Santa Clotilde avenue.

Dr. H. C. Hall has returned from Corpus Christi.

Mrs. B. Hellman, Miss Inez Hellman and Mrs. B. M. Alexander left Monday evening for St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dentz and family of San Luis Potosi are in the city, the guests of Mrs. Agnes Huberich.

### Announcements.

The W. C. T. U. will have a pie and cake sale Saturday afternoon at the C. O. D. Grocery.

The dance which was to have taken place at the Elks Club tomorrow evening has been indefinitely postponed on account of the smoker and meeting of the Chamber of Commerce there tomorrow night.

### Club Notes.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist church had a very interesting meeting at the church Tuesday afternoon. A missionary program was given under the direction of Mrs. H. L. Guinn and Mrs. Grimes. The members present were: Katherine Landrum, Zoe and Alice Byrnes, Frank Beddoe, Violet Beaman, Tommy Mann, Randolph Guinn and Margaret Guinn. Mrs. Evetts was the visitor of the afternoon.

### Parish Guild.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church held a very pleasant and profitable meeting at the home of Mrs. Adams yesterday afternoon. The meeting was opened with a short business session, with Mrs. H. W. Johnston presiding. Mrs. MacGregor reported that Richter's bill had been paid. The minutes were read by Mrs. Vidales. A communication from Mrs. Fennel was also read. The remainder of the time was devoted to sewing on articles for the White Sale. The hostess served tea, cheese straws and dainty wafers during the afternoon. Those present were: Mesdames Arthur, Anderson, Cook, Johnson, Kehl, Lines, MacGregor, Woodman, Vidales, Pust-

er, Younkin, Reeves, Miss Agnes Crummins and the hostess.

## Entertainment.

The members of the Wednesday Auction Bridge Club and other guests were delightfully complimented with a lovely bridge party yesterday afternoon by Mrs. L. J. Christen. The rooms were attractively decorated in queen's wreath and vari-colored roses. In the series of games of bridge played, the club prize was won by Mrs. R. K. Mims and the guest prize by Mrs. Geo. Moyer of San Antonio, both receiving pieces of lovely hand-embroidered lingerie. A two-course luncheon was served after the games. Those enjoying the gracious hospitality were: Club members—Mesdames Barlow, Brennan, Brewster, Buenz, Cogley, Daiches, Hall, Lafon, Hill, A. Martin, Mims, R. L. Muller, Penn, Sauvignat and Wormser; guests—Mrs. Nathan Gumpert, L. Joseph, Joe Moser and Geo. Moyer of San Antonio; Misses Eva Levi and Margaret Coleman of San Antonio. Mrs. Christen was charmingly assisted in entertaining her guests by Mrs. Robt. McComb, Mrs. F. W. Mally and Mrs. Chester Burbank.

## CONGRESS OF WORKINGWOMEN

Washington, D. C., Oct. 23.—To arrive tomorrow for delegates from distant countries to reach the United States, the International Congress of Workingwomen, which was to have assembled in this city today, has deferred its opening until next Tuesday. The sessions will be held in the National Museum Building and will continue for a week or longer. The general purpose of the congress will be to consider problems on an international scale to elevate the plane of woman's labor throughout the world.

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Norway has taken the lead in appointing a woman, Fru Betzy Kjelsburg, to sit in the assembly of the League of Nations.

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DENIED HAVING THREATENED TO ASK FOR FEDERAL TROOPS TO REPLACE THE STRIKERS.

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Washington, Oct. 23.—Director General Hines today denied published reports that he had threatened to have troops sent to New York to take the place of the express strikers. "This report is entirely without foundation, and to avoid misunderstanding I desire to deny it immediately," Mr. Hines said.

## Two Men Shot by Police.

Youngstown, Ohio, Oct. 23.—Two men were shot by the police in a fight here today when officers attempted to arrest several foreigners suspected of firing the home of a mill worker.

## Returned to Work Today.

New York, Oct. 23.—Members of the international teamsters, chauffeurs and helpers union, whose strike ten days ago resulted in a complete tie-up of express service here, returned to work today.

## Janitors to Strike.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—The Chicago real estate board is considering a demand from the flat janitors' union for a 70 per cent increase, an eight-hour day and the elimination of basement living quarters. A strike is threatened unless the demands are met.

## SARAH BERNHARDT IS 75.

Paris, Oct. 23.—Seventy-five years old today, Sarah Bernhardt, for many years applauded as the world's greatest tragedienne, finds herself still as actively sensitive to the appeals of the stage as she was fifty years ago, when she scored her first great success behind the footlights. The famous actress has almost wholly recovered from the serious ailment which forced her to cut short her American tour a year ago and she is now planning to pay another visit to the United States the coming winter or spring. Fifty-seven years have passed since Mme. Bernhardt made her professional debut and thirty-nine years since she made her first appearance in America.

## A SERIOUS QUESTION.

"I want to ask you a serious question, Uncle Jack," said little Edgar.

Uncle Jack—"Well, little pal, what is it?"

Little Edgar—"If I eat a lot of dates will I become a calendar?"

## TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

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## Want Special Convention.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 23.—Following the withdrawal of the labor group from the industrial conference in Washington, the Illinois Federation of Labor in convention here authorized a message to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and the members of the executive council, urging the immediate issuance of a call for a special convention of the American Federation of Labor in Washington.

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## RESTRICTED TO THE "STARTERS."

Oregon has joined the ranks of the States which have decided that people who were in the uniformed service of the Government during the war are deserving of some special recognition by the State government.

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This sort of reward is a departure from other State plans. Its advantages are many and at once apparent, and no doubt it will be widely admired as the sensible expression of gratitude. But there are many service people who lack the preparation, the ability or the desire to take advantage of the offer. The selective conscription act took men 30 years old and well established in business, trade or profession, and in many cases with heavy financial responsibilities—men who cannot avail themselves of the educational opportunity so generously provided by the State.

Thus to a select few—the footloose young men in good health and with the groundwork of an education already prepared—the act means much, and in the case of those who must work as they learn it means almost everything; while to a vast number of thoroughly patriotic and equally deserving service people it means nothing at all, just as the unlicensed hunting privilege granted to Indiana service people means nothing whatever to the service people who neither hunt nor fish. Any such reward is bound to provoke bitterness.—Indianapolis News.

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## Will Use Authority.

Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 23.—Governor Harding said today he would exercise whatever power is necessary to see that coal is mined in Iowa if the threatened strike takes place and continues until the public begins to suffer for fuel.

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## COTTON MARKETS.

This wire service is furnished The Times daily by T. A. Austin & Co. agents for Geo. H. McFadden and Company, the largest cotton dealers in the world;

**Liverpool.**  
Opening—Spots good request. American higher. Sales 12,000. Receipts American 600. Good middling 23.13 (English pence). Middling 22.79. Steady. Oct. 23.03-94; Nov. 22.99-94; Dec. 22.83-56; Jan. 22.52-55; March 22.02-21.72.

**Close—Quiet.** Oct. 22.65; Nov. 22.64; Dec. 22.47; Jan. 22.15; March 21.59.

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Opening—Oct. 35.00 bid; Dec. 35.40-35; Jan. 35.10-15; March 34.50-83.

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Opening—Oct. none; Dec. 36.00-35.82; Jan. 35.40-30; March 34.85-96.

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**Houston.**  
Spots steady. 50 points down. Middling 38.25. Sales 1,595. To arrive 4,8007. F. O. B. 300.

**Galveston.**  
Spots steady and unchanged. Middling 39.00. Sales 314. F. O. B. 5.163.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrh deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrh Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

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From Thursday's Daily.

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Dr. Robert Bridges, the poet laureate of Great Britain, is in line for congratulations today, this being the seventy-fifth anniversary of his birth. By appointment of the British premier Dr. Bridges became poet laureate in 1913, in succession to the late Alfred Austin. He was educated at Eton and Oxford, studied medicine and practiced as a hospital physician until 1882, when he retired. For a time he privately printed his poetry and other compositions. The "Growth of Love" is a series of sixty-nine sonnets privately circulated from 1876 to 1889. Among his volumes is "Shorter Poems," in which his best work is to be found. Others are "Nero," a historical tragedy; "Palladio," a romantic drama in the Elizabethan manner, and "Humors of the Court," a comedy. Although he has never measured up to the standard of popularity attained by some of his distinguished predecessors Dr. Bridges is credited with exerting great influence in a select circle.

WELL PLACED.

Aunt Mary had been introduced to all the friends of the family while visiting her brother. Now, woman-like, she was trying to discover if her niece "favored" any young man especially.

"That young Mr. Smarte, who comes here, seems a clever sort of man, Maude," she began.

"Yes," replied Maude; "he is clever."

"What is he by profession?"

"A bit of a lawyer and a bit of a musician."

"But what is he, really?" asked aunt, puzzled.

"Well," explained the girl, "the lawyers say he is a musician, and the musicians say he is a lawyer."

DON'T NEGLECT A  
RHEUMATIC PAIN

Buy and keep handy a bottle of pain-relieving Sloan's Liniment

YOU need it when the unexpected rheumatic twinge starts—the pains and aches following exposure—sciatica, lumbago, sore muscles, stiff joints, neuralgia. Forget all about buying another bottle and keeping it handy, didn't you? Get it today—play safe—you may need it tonight. This famous counter-irritant penetrates without rubbing and scatters the congestion. The pain or ache is soon relieved, leaving no plaster or poultice muddiness, no stained skin. Thousands of regular users keep it handy for emergency—they don't suffer needlessly. Three sizes at all druggists—35c, 70c, \$1.40.



A FEMININE TRAIT.

Teacher (junior grammar class)—"Bobby, what gender is 'phonograph'?"  
Bobby—Feminine gender.  
Teacher—"No, no; it's neuter."  
Bobby—"Well, it ought to be feminine 'cause it repeats everything it hears."

At one time it was the fashion in the Russian army to compose regiments of men having the same features. In a regiment called Paulovsk, formed by the Emperor Paul, all the men had turned-up noses, and therefore resembled him. Another regiment was all marked with the smallpox.

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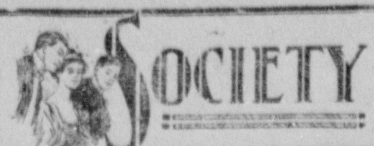
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The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. Hodges at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The four circles of the W. M. U. of the Baptist church will meet as usual in the afternoon.

The Thursday Bridge Club will be entertained by Mrs. L. Joseph at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

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Friday.

The Blue Birds will meet with Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. R. L. Bobbitt and Mrs. Hugh Cluck will entertain with a tea from 4 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon, honoring Mrs. A. S. Williams of Austin.

There will be a dance at the Elks Club in the evening.

By Cool Siloam.

By cool Siloam's shady rill  
How sweet the lily grows  
How sweet the breath beneath the hill

Of Sharon's dewy rose!  
Lo! such the child whose early feet  
The paths of peace have trod,  
Whose secret heart with influence sweet  
Is upward drawn to God.

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The lily must decay;  
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Must shortly fade away;  
And soon, too soon, the wintry hour  
Of man's maturer age  
Will shake the soul with sorrow's power,  
And stormy passion's rage.

O Thou whose infant feet were found  
Within Thy Father's shrine,  
Whose years with changeless virtue crown'd  
Were all alike divine;

Dependent on Thy bounteous breath,  
We seek Thy grace alone  
In childhood, manhood, age and death

To keep us still Thine own.  
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General Mention.

Mrs. E. C. Hendrix left last night for El Paso in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her daughter in that city. She expects to return to Laredo within a short time.

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Club Notes.

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The Parish Guild of Christ Church held a very pleasant and profitable meeting at the home of Mrs. Adams yesterday afternoon. The meeting was opened with a short business session, with Mrs. H. W. Johnston presiding. Mrs. MacGregor reported that Richter's bill had been paid. The minutes were read by Mrs. Vidales. A communication from Mrs. Fennel was also read. The remainder of the time was devoted to sewing on articles for the White Sale. The hostess served tea, cheese straws and dainty wafers during the afternoon. Those present were: Mesdames Arthur, Anderson, Cook, Johnson, Kehl, Lines, MacGregor, Woodman, Vidales, Pust-

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Entertainment.

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Postmaster General Burleson says the efficiency of the postal department of the Government is truly wonderful, and that his management of it during the last seven years has been nothing short of "miraculous."

This ought to satisfy the public, regardless of any different conclusion it may have reached, for nobody is in better position to testify about Burleson than the Postmaster General.

Now that the country has Burleson's ipse dixit that the department is being conducted on a plane of phenomenal perfection, and that its present head is a modern "miracle man," little room is left the argument to the contrary—and none, of course, for further criticism.

And so there, we are to infer, Mr. Burleson would have the controversy end!

It is a great thing for a man to be thoroughly satisfied with himself, even if he plays the hand alone.

That being true, Mr. Burleson—hitherto regarded as the Old Man of the Sea of the Administration—ought to be, and, perhaps is, one of the happiest of mortals.

And as for the public—which has evidently been laboring under a delusion as regards the postal service, it should be comforted in the knowledge that at last one man is satisfied with the record of the Postmaster General.—Atlanta Constitution.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW

Prepared for The Times by the First National Bank in St. Louis, Mo.

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By Associated Press.

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# THE RIGHT TO BARGAIN.

The right of which so much is being said nowadays—the right of collective bargaining, as it is called—is inherent. No law prevents a group of men from making a bargain with an employer—if they can. But it is not so much the right to bargain collectively that the exponents of this doctrine want, as it is the right to force the employer to accept the side of the employee, and to make such terms with his hired help as are acceptable to the union to which the hired hands belong.

In other words, it is not bargaining at all but compulsion which the labor leaders are trying to enforce. And it is not only the employees of one shop who would have the right to declare what the wages for that shop should be, it is the group of employees in that particular trade of all the shops in the country who accept the "closed" shop idea.

On the other hand, the contention of the employers who favor the "open" shop is that each employer shall have the right to employ whom he wants, and to pay what he chooses. That shop shall be run or dictate the wages that employer shall pay.

Some concerns in this country pay more than "union scale" in order to get the sort of help they want, and also to prove that it is not so much the wages that prevents them from accepting the union terms as it is the declaration of their independence from union dictation.

For instance, in the steel trade at present Judge Gary refuses to submit to the dictation or the interference of the employees of any concern save his own. He says he is willing to "bargain" with his own employees, but not with those of any other steel company. He refuses to permit the union, which would be composed of the employees of all the steel mills of the country if it were to succeed in the present strike, to dominate the business of the United States Steel corporation and tell it what wages to pay, how many hours to work its men, and other things which he dislikes.

Meanwhile, the proposition to have a "board of arbitration" fix the wages and the hours of labor for all trades is also apparently obnoxious to Judge Gary. He says—and with some show of reason—that his employees have been satisfied with their hours of labor, and that their pay, both for skilled and unskilled labor, is the highest paid in the country.

Apparently Judge Gary is willing to consider the question of "collective" bargaining, provided he is permitted to bargain; in other words, he wants to consider the matter of raising wages with his own employees only, and not with a committee which may have but the remotest interest in the welfare of his employees or the success of his plants.

Brought down to its final analysis, the settlement of wage scales by a union committee is not in any sense bargaining. The scale is determined upon by a committee and approved by a session of the union; then the committee proceed to inform the employers what the scale has been fixed at, without any authority on the part of the union committee to accept lower terms. The employer is faced with the alternative of accepting the scale and continuing work, or refusing it and shutting down. For along with the idea of "collective" bargaining goes the other idea of striking if the demands of the employees are not met. And in any case, the bargain does not include the right of employing cheaper hands, which is an element of real bargaining in the strict sense of the word.

Let us cut the word "bargaining" out of the controversy. It is misleading. It does not express the real meaning of what the unions want and what the employers seem determined not to grant. Under any other name it would smell as sweet to the union leaders, and would lead to make itself attractive to their opponents.

The union has a right to exist. It also has a right to demand such wages as it believes are just and fair. The employers also have a right to exist. They also have the right to refuse to pay more than they believe is justified by the profits they make. Let it go at that.

## A LESSON IN FINANCE.

The success of the various "drives" for funds during the war has taught the people that there is only one way of getting the money that is needed for various good purposes—go after it!

For years past the usual way to finance churches and colleges and other good things was to make a more or less intellectual plea from the pulpit, an earnest if misdirected announcement in the local newspaper, and then—trust in the Lord.

AD present there are several great church campaigns for funds in active operation. The Salvation Army has just finished a successful drive, and the Red Cross is campaigning for more concentrated effort. And all are following the plan adopted for the Red Cross drives and the loan drives during the war; active work through proper publicity channels and by personal service.

It is a question if the most potent agent in the various campaigns was not the advertising. Posters and billboards and parades and brass bands

were, of course, included in this advertising campaign, but by far the most important part of the advertising plans was the work mapped out—and carried out—by the great newspapers of the city and the lesser newspapers of all over the country.

All this has had a stimulating effect on newspaper advertising, but it has also led to an abuse which is not realized by those who are most guilty of perpetrating it: The demand for "free publicity" which has characterized every campaign for funds, and which even now is being carried to extremes.

There are few newspapers in the country that did not give freely of their space for every good movement during the war. Many of them are still devoting more space than they can really afford to the free publicity which is the "ultimate goal" of some of the campaigners.

But the limit has been reached for many of the newspapers, and they will either have to be paid for much of the publicity which is now being asked for, or they will have to regrettably drop most of it in the waste basket, where in reality much of it belongs.

It is surprising to find that most people believe they can run the newspaper staff. They would not consider that they were peculiarly fitted to run the electric light plant, or the dry cleaner's, or the tinshop. But they all feel that a great editor was lost to the world when they took up their present occupations, and it must in fairness be said that many of them are really capable of writing a more or less acceptable article.

But they have not the remotest conception of what constitutes legitimate "free" publicity and what should be paid for if published. They simply feel that anything that is of benefit to "the cause" should be given free space, no matter how much news or legitimate advertising is crowded out to make room for it.

It must be remembered that a few lines about Laredo are worth more to the Laredo reader and publisher than a half column about what is being done in Montana or Kamchatka. The people like to read about something they are really interested in. And it is naturally more interesting to know that the home people have given an entertainment for the benefit of the missionary society's work than it is to read that the inhabitants of the Fiji islands were cannibals before the missionaries reached there.

In the church campaigns it is of importance to remember that the people of a Laredo church are naturally more interested in the work of that particular church than anyone else is. And the people of any particular denomination are naturally more interested in the success of that denomination than would be the people who worship after a different form.

There is room for all the legitimate publicity that any good movement is entitled to, but it is sort of "crowding the mourners" to try to get in every line that can be contained in the paper, regardless of others.

## CRIMINAL DOCKET CALLED

ONE OF PRISONERS ABSENT

Bond of Cayetano Sandoval for \$500 Was Forfeited When He Failed to Appear for Trial This Morning.

The criminal docket in the district court of the Forty-ninth Judicial District in this city was called this morning by Judge Mullally and the jury for the week to sit in cases set were sworn in.

The first case on the docket was that against Cayetano Sandoval, charged with violation of the zone law. Sandoval was conspicuous by his absence and his bond of \$500, with John A. Pope and H. P. Valdez as sureties, was forfeited and the sureties will have to make the bond good.

The next case called was that against Porfirio Miranda and Jose Ortiz, charged jointly with burglary. The jury returned a verdict finding both men guilty and gave them two years in the state penitentiary.

The other cases disposed of this morning were the following:

Juana Guerrero, charged with theft under \$50; tried by jury and given six months in the county jail.

Jodie MacBae, charged with theft under \$50; tried by jury and given one year in the county jail.

Clemente Vasquez, charged with passing a forged instrument; tried by jury and given two years in the state penitentiary.

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## CHANGES IN CITY CHARTER

### REJECTED BY THE VOTERS

ALL FOUR AMENDMENTS DEFEATED BY HEAVY MAJORITIES.

By Vote of 375 to 42 Citizens of Laredo Defeated Proposed Amendments to City Charter of Laredo.

By a very decisive majority, or a vote of about nine to one, the qualified voters of the city of Laredo at the special election held yesterday rejected and ingloriously defeated the proposed amendments to the city charter, one of which, that for the establishment of a recorder's court, with a recorder appointed by the mayor and with autocratic powers, being responsible for the defeat of the other three amendments—it was too much to digest.

Notwithstanding the fact that intense interest commensurate with the warm campaign conducted on the amendments indicated a heavy vote yesterday, the vote was comparatively light, only 417 votes, or possibly one-half of the voting strength of the city was polled, the vote for and against the amendments in the four precincts of the city being as follows:

Ward No. 1	12	109	88
Ward No. 2	9	94	85
Ward No. 3	12	97	85
Ward No. 4	9	84	75

Totals.....42 375 333

As will be seen from the above tabulation, the amendments were defeated by substantial majorities in every ward of the city. Many people were inclined to vote for the fourth amendment providing for needed improvements here, but they did not want to risk the bad ones, so the amendments were voted "NO" most generally by those against them.

## NEGLECTED COLDS ARE DANGEROUS!

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CHILLS—fever—coughs—and then a hard cold develops. Take a little Dr. King's New Discovery when the sniffles start. It will soon check the cold, the cough, the throat trouble. Used everywhere by people who know why it has been on the market for half a century. Relieves cold, cough, grippe, croup. No disagreeable after-effects. All druggists—50c. and \$1.00 a bottle. Give it a trial.

Bowels Behind Schedule? Liver acting lazy? Bring them to time with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Gentle but sure-acting system cleansers that are tonic in action and pleasing in results. Still 25c. a bottle at all drug stores.

FOR THE FIFTH YEAR.

The recent session of the West Texas Conference of the Methodist Church held in Austin returned Rev. W. L. Barr to this city as pastor of the First Methodist Church for his fifth year. This is something entirely new in Methodist circles. Four years has always been the limit. But the last general conference of the church modified the law so that a pastor might stay longer. It was hedged about with many restrictions, but the possibility was made. The church here met all the conditions. The quarterly conference, without a dissenting vote, asked for Rev. Barr to stay. Mr. Sam W. Brown took a petition, signed by every official of the church, to Austin, and made a personal appeal to the Bishop. And on account of these things Mr. Barr is still in Laredo. The church has had a most wonderful development under Rev. Barr's pastorate. We congratulate both the church and the pastor.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists. 75c. a bottle. J. C. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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**MUCH BUILDING EXPECTED IN LAREDO IN NEAR FUTURE**  
Number of Business Houses and Fine Homes Are Being Planned and Soon Be in Course of Construction.

According to information given out by contractors, there is a big building boom in prospect for Laredo within the next few months, one that will surpass that of the past few months in this city, as there are numerous residences being planned in addition to several business houses in addition to those already in course of construction here.

Several fine homes are being planned for the Heights, others are being arranged for in other sections of the city, while several big modern business blocks are in prospect to be in course of construction probably by the end of the present year. Next spring promises to witness a building boom in Laredo far surpassing that of any previous year, if reports are correct.

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## LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. Manuel Vela will leave in a few days for Rio Grande City, where he will be married to Miss Crisanta F. Guerra on the 5th of next month.

—Flora Dilgarde Anderson, vocal and piano studio. For appointment phone 1137. 10-22-tf.

—The city election on the amendments is over and is a thing of the past. That was a case of crow. The next in order is Thanksgiving Day, and that will be a case of turkey, unless the price of gobblers soar too high.

—You'll get more mileage and a smoother running engine if you use Flashlite Gasoline. Try it. Humble Oil & Refining Co. Ed. Brooks, Agent. 10-14-1m.

—Mabel Normand in "Jinx" at the Royal last night was one of those rich, sparkling comedy-dramas, here and there with a touch of pathos to it, that made the play of that high standard that only the inimitable Mabel Normand can put on.

—We do all kinds of plumbing work, gas fitting and sewer work. Also quick service phone 1203 day and night. B. Juarez, plumber. 8-12-tf.

—District court got busy this morning on the criminal docket and three cases set by District Attorney Valls were called today. The jury for the week was sworn in this morning and criminal cases will be disposed of with dispatch.

—The Laredo Abstract Company, Mr. Walter Brown, manager, has opened an office in the Bertani Building, Room No. 25. 7-16-tf.

—The importations through this port from Mexico yesterday afternoon consisted of three carloads of silver, one carload of cotton seed cake, four carloads of ixtle, one carload of zinc and one carload of beer.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-tf.

—This being "Thrift Day" throughout the United States, and the day being observed by the schools, Prof. F. W. Mally this morning addressed the pupils of the Laredo public schools on the subject of Thrift Stamps and the advantages of saving by means of these little stamps.

—The Belmont, Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

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And visions under star and sun  
Never the heart delighted,  
As visions seen by two as one,  
By love united.

For young love has a magic light  
That brings dream-heaven nearer,  
And gives to song bright wings for flight  
To heights seen clearer.

And there is born life's lasting song,  
Whose music still comes flowing,  
Dreamlike, when days grow dark and long,  
With cold winds blowing.

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For it makes life one glorious spring,  
New every hour.

—John P. Sjolander.

General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Guillermo Seguin of Eagle Pass are in the city. Mrs. Seguin is at Mercy Hospital, where she underwent an operation yesterday.

The many friends of Lieut. and Mrs. Joseph Haaga will be interested in knowing that they are pleasantly located at Peoria, Illinois. Lieut. Haaga was with the intelligence department while in Laredo. He has received his discharge from the army.

Judge and Mrs. Hal W. Greer will leave on Oct. 27th for Beaumont to attend the marriage of their niece, Miss Mary Stone Greer.

Miss Coleman of San Antonio is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Cogley.

Mrs. Jose Belden of Monterey, Mexico, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. E. S. Vidaurri.

Mr. P. W. Evans has received a call to go to Bracketville, Texas, to be pastor of the Methodist church there.

Announcements.

The choir of St. Peter's church and a number of friends will entertain with a miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Estelle Eistetter at 8 o'clock this evening at the home of Dr. Helene Kenney.

Cards are out for the dance to be given by the Alpha Club at the Latin-American Club Oct. 26th at 9 o'clock in the evening.

Mrs. R. L. Bobbitt and Mrs. Hugh Cluck will entertain with a tea Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock honoring Mrs. A. S. Williams of Austin.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club will give an informal dinner Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at Hotel Hamilton. A full attendance is requested. All reservations must be made not later than Tuesday evening. Inquire of Mrs. Leon Daiches for same.

Mrs. C. C. Biggio will entertain the Married Ladies Social Club Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Club Notes.

The members of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will hold their regular Bible study, as it was visiting day to the stragglers and sick of the congregation.

Miss Eistetter Honored.  
Miss Josephine Sauvignat entertained very delightfully at her home with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Estelle Eistetter, a bride of the week. The home was very attractive decorated with quantities of cadena de amor and potted plants.

A splendid musical program, consisting of both voice and piano selections and recitations, was given, at the conclusion of which the bride-to-be was showered in the dining room. The color note of rose was most artistically carried out with streamers across the rooms, entwined with garlands of cadena de amor. The table held as its centerpiece a large basket filled with beautiful gifts from numerous girl friends. A delicious ice course was served later in the afternoon. Those enjoying the delightful occasion, besides the honoree, were: Misses Grace Lang, Elizabeth and Maud Mussett, Hazel and Gladys Meriman, Ruth Simpson, Margaret Jarvis, Vera and Anita Sharkey, Stella and Callie Kline, Emma Wright, Carol Simon, Marguerite Yeager, Lillie Poggenpohl and Julia Schultz; Mesdames Otto Withoff, Eistetter, Lena Poggenpohl, Jurkoskie and the hostess.

Nullo's Club.

The Nullo's Club and a few guests were most delightfully entertained Monday afternoon by Mrs. Hal W. Greer. In the series of games played the club prize, an artistic fern basket with fern, was won by Mrs. attractive Japanese teapot, went to Mrs. Charles Gatewood, and Mrs. J. S. Penn received the row score prize, a dainty hand-painted pin cushion. The hostess served delicious refreshments after the games, consisting of broiled ham and eggs in ramekins, hot biscuits, tomatoes stuffed with Walcott salad, pickles, angel food cake, Prince jelly and coffee. Those enjoying the delightful hospitality were: Club members—Mesdames Turner, McComb, A. C. Hamilton, Huberich, Penn and Christen; guests—Mesdames Wright, K. Hamilton and Gatewood.

Woman's Club.

The Woman's Club held its regular meeting at the club rooms yesterday afternoon, and plans for the coming year's work were discussed. The program committee is at work on the Americanization program and will mail each member a copy before the next meeting. The club will have an informal reception and book shower, the date to be announced later. Mrs. Young as chairman of the Suffrage Department read the following article from Mrs. Fennel:

There is no woman, or woman's organization, that is not interested in the education of our children. If you are not interested directly in woman suffrage, you cannot help but approve of the fact that out of every poll tax \$1.00 is set aside for our public schools. Of the rest 50 cents goes to the state general fund, and 25 cents to the county general fund. Out of these "general" funds a large part of the money goes to the upkeep of the institutions for the helpless and the sick. Is there any more wonderful way of disposing of the \$1.75, from you and your husbands, your sisters and your brothers?

From patriotic reasons, if for no other, it is well worth while to pay your poll tax. This can be done any time from the 1st of October to January 31st, inclusive.

In January as a final rally, there will be a contest among the men's and women's organizations of your county as to which will be the first 100% perfect on the poll tax list. This is to be not a question of being a suffragist or not, or of being a man or woman, but purely a matter of patriotic citizenship.

So, appoint your chairman for the work, and keep her busy taking names of those who have done their duty towards our children, our schools and the poor and helpless. The county chairman of this work will receive your reports and file them carefully, ready for the contest.

Yours fraternally,

Mrs. S. J. Fennell,

Chairman Poll Tax Campaign.

Mrs. R. L. Bobbitt and Miss Sturges were elected members.

Honoring Mrs. Gatewood and Mrs. Williams.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Johnston, so charming in its arrangement for entertaining, was never more attractive than last evening in its decorations of exquisite roses, queen's wreath and fern, when they entertained at bridge complimenting Mrs. Charles Gatewood and Mrs. A. S. Williams. After a series of games were played the ladies' high score prize, six etched ice-cream glasses, fell to Mrs. Norwood Witting and the men's prize, a leather notebook, was given to Dr. A. E. Younklin. The honorees were presented with dainty silver vanity cases. A two-course supper was served. Mrs. Gatewood delighted everyone with a selection of songs, and Mrs. T. A. Leyendecker played a number of popular airs, which were much enjoyed. Those enjoying the hospitality of the evening were: Mesdames A. S. Williams, Charles Gatewood, T. A. Austin, G. J. Giles, Mr. and Mrs. DaCamara, Dr. and Mrs. Younklin, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Halsell, Mr. and Mrs. Vidales, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Leyendecker, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lafon, Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Muller, Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Witting, Miss A. Pierce.

SHE HADN'T SEEN A WELL DAY IN SIX LONG YEARS

MRS. NICHOLS HAD TO FORCE DOWN EVERY MOUTHFUL SHE ATE.

Declares Tanlac Did Her So Much Good She Will Never Get Through Being Thankful.

"Positively, I hadn't seen a well day in six years till I began taking Tanlac," said Mrs. J. H. Nichols, whose address is Box 35, Barker, Texas.

"Six years ago," she continued, "I lost my appetite and had to force down every mouthful I ate. Hardly anything agreed with me and I suffered terribly from indigestion. My nerves were in a wretched state and my back and limbs pained me so I could hardly sleep. I had awful headaches and would get so dizzy as to almost fall. I was so weak and run-down that I could hardly drag myself around the house, my housework just tired me to death and I lived in constant dread of a breakdown."

"As nothing else seemed to do me any good I decided to try Tanlac and thankful for what it did for me. Since taking Tanlac my improvement has been wonderful, my indigestion is all gone and I have several pounds in weight. My nerves are in better shape and my sleep is refreshing. I have gotten over those dragging pains and have more life and energy than I have had in a long time."

All druggists sell Tanlac.

PLUMB PLAN FOR CIAY TRACTION.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 21.—A lively interest is manifested here in the special city election tomorrow to decide on the adoption or rejection of plans for the operation of the local traction lines on a service-at-cost basis. One of the proposals to be submitted to the voters would provide in effect a modified Plumb plan of municipal ownership. Under this plan the city would take over the lines of the Denver Tramway Company and would come into full ownership at the end of a period of 25 years. In the meantime a board representing the public, the city, the company and its employees would operate the lines.

BRAVE CANTEN WORKER



Miss Frances Gulick is the fifth Y. M. C. A. woman to be cited for work with the First division. Her citation shows that she continued to operate her canteen under shell fire and that in other ways she distinguished herself with the division.

No Room to Complain.

An Irishman was recently traveling in a train accompanied by a minister when two very stout old ladies entered. They placed themselves one on each side of Patrick and he was much crushed between them. The minister, on seeing Pat so placed, remarked:

"Are you quite comfortable?" To this question Pat quickly replied:

"Sure, sorr, Oi haven't much room to complain."

A Maid and a Mouse.

A friend of mine went to call on his best girl. The door was opened by the maid, who was quite pretty. Just as he stepped inside the door, a mouse ran across the hall, whereupon the maid screamed and threw her arms around him. Just then his girl's mother came in from the street. Her afterward told me that for a minute he thought he would die with embarrassment. Fortunately both the girl and her mother accepted his explanation.

CRISIS REACHED IN THE LONGSHOREMEN'S STRIKE WHEN STRIKEBREAKERS ARRIVED

Merchant Marine Put Strikebreakers to Work Moving Cargoes and United States Troops Began Clearing Army Piers, Where Transports from Europe Had been Tied Up Awaiting End of the Strike.

DESPITE ILLNESS WILSON TOOK HAND

BED IN EFFORT TO AVERT BREAK IN INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Oct. 21.—President Wilson, despite his illness, took a personal hand in the national conference in an effort to avert the break threatened as a result of the inability of the capital and labor groups to reach a satisfactory agreement on the collective bargaining issue. In a letter to Secretary Lane, the chairman of the conference, dictated from his sick bed, the president outlined his views. The conference was not in session when Mr. Lane received the communication, having adjourned after two resolutions had been presented at the request of the labor group. The serious situation in the conference was reported to the president early today after a conference between Chairman Lane, Secretary of Labor Wilson and Bernard Baruch, chairman of the public group, with Secretary Tumulty.

MET RESISTANCE IN MARCH ON PETROGRAD

YUDENITCH IS AWAITING REINFORCEMENTS AND ARTILLERY BEFORE CONTINUING CAMPAIGN.

By Associated Press.  
Helsingfors, Oct. 21.—Gen. Yudenitch has encountered strong Bolshevik resistance beyond Pulkovo, about seven miles south of Petrograd, and has halted his advance to concentrate his forces while awaiting reinforcements and heavy artillery. A hundred guns reached his army today.

Still in Bolshevik Hands.

London, Oct. 21.—The fortress of Kronstadt was still in Bolshevik hands Sunday, according to a despatch from Terijoki, Finland. The despatch states that factories at Kronstadt were working Sunday and the seaplanes which bombed the fortress were fired on by anti-aircraft guns. The reported raising of the white flag at Kronstadt Friday is unexplained.

Count Terauchi Dead.

Tokio, Oct. 21.—Field Marshal Count Seiki Terauchi, former premier died yesterday.

Cornish Miners Killed.

Penzance, England, Oct. 21.—A mine disaster at St. Just, Cornwall, today caused about 40 deaths. Many miners were injured.

LEAGUE WON VICTORY.

By Associated Press.  
Oklahoma City, Oct. 21.—Supporters of the league of nations today claimed a clean-cut victory in Saturday's primary, in which Claude Weaver received the nomination for congressman in the Fifth Oklahoma district. Weaver conducted an active pro-league campaign. Ed. Boyle, anti-league candidate, finished eighth in a list of nine candidates.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

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British airmen attacked barracks and railways at Metz.  
Socialist newspapers in Germany demanded that the Kaiser abdicate.  
Serbian and French forces in Bulgaria captured 1,000 Austro-German prisoners.

By Associated Press.

New York, Oct. 21.—A crisis in the strike of 40,000 New York longshoremen was reached today. The International Mercantile Marine, which has 40 vessels tied up, put strikebreakers to work moving cargoes, and 500 United States troops began work on the army piers where trans-

ports from Europe had been tied up awaiting end of the strike.

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London, Oct. 21.—Capt. George Matthews, a former sailor turned aviator, left Hounslow today in an airplane flight to Australia in an effort to win the 10,000 pounds prize offered by the government.

ONTARIO GONE DRY.

By Associated Press.  
Toronto, Canada, 21.—Incomplete returns in yesterday's election indicated that Ontario province had gone "dry" by an overwhelming majority. Throughout the province, especially in the rural districts, the prohibition wave rolled high, being three to one in some districts.

BIG ISSUES BEFORE PARLIAMENT.

London, Oct. 21.—Not even in the most critical stages of the war did the members of Parliament face issues of greater public importance than are the questions that will demand their immediate attention when the session reassembles tomorrow. The Irish question is one of the big subjects that will be given priority over other matters of discussion. Of even more vital interest and importance to the general public will be the labor problems, including the proposal for the nationalization of the mines. The Alien bill is down as the first matter for consideration, but it probably will be postponed until after the Irish question and the labor problems have been dealt with.

FROM THE GALLERY.

Senate rules forbid any applause from the galleries, but during the treaty debates the visitors have become so noisy in their demonstration that the proceedings on both sides are cheered until it seems almost like a prepared demonstration. When Senator Reed ended his four-hour attack on the league, a crowd in one gallery arose and shouted and cheered for several minutes. When Senator Ashurst asked for order he was met by a wave of hissing. It was palpably a prearranged show. Many of the Senators want something done about it, but it seems difficult to enforce the rules. Furthermore, the orators rather like applause—even when it is planned in advance. Looks as if the Senate might be remodeled along with the rest of the world.—Los Angeles Times.

BROWN COUNTY VALUES.

One of those country gentlemen who owns a farm in Brown County, but lives in Indianapolis and only spends his week-ends on the farm, asked one of his neighbors down in Brown, according to the Indianapolis News:

"Did you know that T. C. Steele sold the picture that he painted on your farm?"

The farmer made no reply to this, and then the country gentleman told him the price Mr. Steele got for the canvas.

"I just wish I had known the fellow liked the place well enough to pay that for a picture of it," the farmer said. "I'd sold him the farm for two hundred less than that."

REVERE TO DATE.

"That was a wonderful ride of Paul Revere's."

"What was he riding for?" asked the girl with moving-picture eyes.

"Why to carry the message to those New England patriots."

"What was the matter? Were the telephone girls having a strike?"

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By Associated Press.  
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NEW COTTON REPORT.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Oct. 21.—A new cotton crop report will be issued October 31 by the department of agriculture, Assistant Secretary Harrison today informed Representative Byrnes of South Carolina, author of recent legislation calling for another crop estimate for the current year.

COTTON MARKETS

This wire service is furnished The Times daily by T. A. Austin & Co. agents for Geo. H. McPadden and Company, the largest cotton dealers in the world:

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Report garbled.  
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Opening—Oct. 34.80; Dec. 34.75-80; Jan. 34.38-42; March 34.15-12.  
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Houston.  
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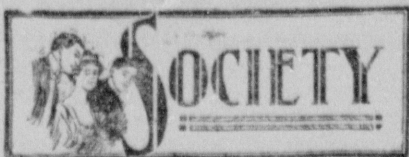
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Wednesday.

Mrs. L. J. Christen will entertain the Wednesday Auction Bridge Club at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Parish Guild will meet with Mrs. Adams at 4 o'clock at 1299 Victoria street.

Young Love.

Oh! young love is a wondrous thing,  
For in that blessed hour  
Life feels the first sweet touch of spring,  
And bursts in flower.

And visions under star and sun  
Never the heart delighted,  
As visions seen by two as one,  
By love united.

For young love has a magic light  
That brings dream-heaven nearer,  
And gives to song bright wings for flight  
To heights seen clearer.

And there is born life's lasting song,  
Whose music still comes flowing,  
Dreamlike, when days grow dark and long,  
With cold winds blowing.

Oh! young love is a blessed thing,  
Endowed with wondrous power,  
For it makes life one glorious spring,  
New every hour.

—John P. Sjoland.

General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Guillermo Seguin of Eagle Pass are in the city. Mrs. Seguin is at Mercy Hospital, where she underwent an operation yesterday.

The many friends of Lieut. and Mrs. Joseph Haaga will be interested in knowing that they are pleasantly located at Peoria, Illinois. Lieut. Haaga was with the intelligence department while in Laredo. He has received his discharge from the army.

Judge and Mrs. Hal W. Greer will leave on Oct. 27th for Beaumont to attend the marriage of their niece, Miss Mary Stone Greer.

Miss Coleman of San Antonio is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Cogley.

Mrs. Jose Belden of Monterey, Mexico, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. E. S. Vidaurri.

Mr. P. W. Evans has received a call to go to Bracketville, Texas, to be pastor of the Methodist church there.

Rev. W. L. Barr, who is in San Antonio attending the Methodist conference, will be in Laredo for another year.

Announcements.

The choir of St. Peter's church and a number of friends will entertain with a miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Estelle Eistetter at 8 o'clock this evening at the home of Dr. Helene Kenney.

Cards are out for the dance to be given by the Alpha Club at the Latin-American Club, Oct. 26th at 9 o'clock in the evening.

Mrs. R. L. Bobbitt and Mrs. Hugh Clark will entertain with a tea Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock honoring Mrs. A. S. Williams of Austin.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club will give an informal dinner Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at Hotel Hamilton. A full attendance is requested. All reservations must be made not later than Tuesday evening. Inquire of Mrs. Leon Daiches for same.

Mrs. C. C. Biggio will entertain the Married Ladies Social Club Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Club Notes.

The members of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will hold their regular Bible study, as it was visiting day to the strangers and sick of the congregation.

Miss Estelle Eistetter Honored.  
Miss Josephine Sauvignat entertained delightfully at her home with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Estelle Eistetter, a bride of the week. The home was very attractively decorated with quantities of cadena de amor and potted plants.

A splendid musical program, consisting of both voice and piano selections and recitations, was given, at the conclusion of which the bride-to-be was showered in the dining room. The color note of rose was most artistically carried out with streamers across the rooms, entwined with garlands of cadena de amor. The table held as its centerpiece a large basket filled with beautiful gifts from numerous girl friends. A delicious ice course was served later in the afternoon. Those enjoying the delightful occasion, besides the honoree, were: Misses Grace Lang, Elizabeth and Maud Mussett, Hazel and Gladys Meriman, Ruth Simpson, Margaret Jarvis, Vera and Anita Sharkey, Stella and Callie Kline, Emma Wright, Carol Simon, Marguerite Yeager, Lillie Poggenpohl and Julia Schultz; Mesdames Otto Withoff, Eistetter, Lena Poggenpohl, Jurkoskie and the hostess.

Nullo Club.

The Nullo Club and a few guests were most delightfully entertained Monday afternoon by Mrs. Hal W. Greer. In the series of games played the club prize, an artistic fern basket with fern, was won by Mrs. A. C. Hamilton. The guest prize, an attractive Japanese teapot, went to Mrs. Charles Gatewood, and Mrs. J. S. Penn received the low score prize, a dainty hand-painted pincushion. The hostess served delicious refreshments after the games, consisting of broiled ham and eggs in ramekins, hot biscuits, tomatoes, stuffed with Waldorf salad, pickles, angel food cake, Prince jelly and coffee. Those enjoying the delightful hospitality were: Club members—Mesdames Turner, McComb, A. C. Hamilton, Huberich, Penn and Christen; guests—Mesdames Wright, K. Hamilton and Gatewood.

Woman's Club.

The Woman's Club held its regular meeting at the club rooms yesterday afternoon, and plans for the coming year's work were discussed. The program committee is at work on the Americanization program and will mail each member a copy before the next meeting. The club will have an informal reception and book shower, the date to be announced later. Mrs. Young as chairman of the Suffrage Department read the following article from Mrs. Fennel:

There is no woman, or woman's organization, that is not interested in the education of our children. If you are not interested directly in woman suffrage, you cannot help but approve of the fact that out of every poll tax \$1.00 is set aside for our public schools. Of the rest 50 cents goes to the state general fund, and 25 cents to the county general fund. Out of these "general" funds a large part of the money goes to the upkeep of the institutions for the helpless and the sick. Is there any more wonderful way of disposing of the \$1.75, from you and your husbands, your sisters and your brothers?

From patriotic reasons, if for no other, it is well worth while to pay your poll tax. This can be done any time from the 1st of October to January 31st, inclusive.

In January as a final rally, there will be a contest among the men's and women's organizations of your county as to which will be the first 100% perfect on the poll tax list. This is to be not a question of being a suffragist or not, or of being a man or woman, but purely a matter of patriotic citizenship.

So, appoint your chairman for the work, and keep her busy taking names of those who have done their duty towards our children, our schools and the poor and helpless. The county chairman of this work will receive your reports and file them carefully, ready for the contest.

Yours fraternally,

Mrs. S. J. Fennell,  
Chairman Poll Tax Campaign.  
Mrs. R. L. Bobbitt and Miss Sturges were elected members.

Honoring Mrs. Gatewood and Mrs. Williams.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Johnston, so charming in its arrangement for entertaining, was never more attractive than last evening in its decorations of exquisite roses, queen's wreath and fern, when they entertained at bridge complimenting Mrs. Charles Gatewood and Mrs. A. S. Williams. After a series of games were played the ladies' high score prize, six etched ice-tea glasses, fell to Mrs. Norwood Witting and the men's prize, a leather notebook, was given to Dr. A. E. Younk.

The honorees were presented with dainty silver vanity cases. A two-course supper was served. Mrs. Gatewood delighted everyone with a selection of songs, and Mrs. T. A. Leyendecker played a number of popular airs, which were much enjoyed. Those enjoying the hospitality of the evening were: Mesdames A. S. Williams, Charles Gatewood, T. A. Austin, G. J. Giles, Mr. and Mrs. DaCamara, Dr. and Mrs. Younk, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Halsell, Mr. and Mrs. Vidales, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Leyendecker, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lafon, Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Muller, Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Witting, Miss A. Pierce.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

SHE HADN'T SEEN A WELL DAY IN SIX LONG YEARS

MRS. NICHOLS HAD TO FORCE DOWN EVERY MOUTHFUL SHE ATE.

Declares Tanlac Did Her So Much Good She Will Never Get Through Being Thankful.

"Positively, I hadn't seen a well day in six years till I began taking Tanlac," said Mrs. J. H. Nichols, whose address is Box 35, Barker, Texas.

"Six years ago," she continued, "I lost my appetite and had to force down every mouthful I ate. Hardly anything agreed with me and I suffered terribly from indigestion. My nerves were in a wretched state and my back and limbs pained me so I could hardly sleep. I had awful headaches and would get so dizzy as to almost fall. I was so weak and run-down that I could hardly drag myself around the house, my housework just tired me to death and I lived in constant dread of a breakdown.

"As nothing else seemed to do me any good I decided to try Tanlac and I shall never get through being thankful for what it did for me. Since taking Tanlac my improvement has been wonderful, my indigestion is all gone and I have several pounds in weight. My Nerves are in better shape and my sleep is refreshing. I have gotten over those dragging pains and have more life and energy than I have had in a long time."

All druggists sell Tanlac.

PLUMB PLAN FOR CIAY TRACTION.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 21.—A lively interest is manifested here in the special city election tomorrow to decide on the adoption or rejection of plans for the operation of the local traction lines on a service-at-cost basis. One of the proposals to be submitted to the voters would provide in effect a modified Plumb plan of municipal ownership. Under this plan the city would take over the lines of the Denver Tramway Company and would come into full ownership at the end of a period of 25 years. In the meantime a board representing the public, the city, the company and its employees would operate the lines.

BRAVE CANTEEN WORKER



Miss Frances Gulick is the fifth Y. M. C. A. woman to be cited for work with the First Division. Her citation shows that she continued to operate her canteen under shell fire and that in other ways she distinguished herself with the division.

No Room to Complain.

An Irishman was recently traveling in a train accompanied by a minister when two very stout old ladies entered. They placed themselves one on each side of Patrick and he was much crushed between them. The minister, on seeing Pat so placed, remarked:

"Are you quite comfortable?" To this question Pat quickly replied: "Sure, sorr, Oi haven't much room to complain."

A Maid and a Mouse.

A friend of mine went to call on his best girl. The door was opened by the maid, who was quite pretty. Just as he stepped inside the door, a mouse ran across the hall, whereupon the maid screamed and threw her arms around him. Just then his girl's mother came in from the street. He afterward told me that for a minute he thought he would die with embarrassment. Fortunately both the girl and her mother accepted his explanation.

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CRISIS REACHED IN THE LONGSHOREMEN'S STRIKE WHEN STRIKEBREAKERS ARRIVED

Merchant Marine Put Strikebreakers to Work Moving Cargoes and United States Troops Began Clearing Army Piers, Where Transports from Europe Had been Tied Up Awaiting End of the Strike.

DESPITE ILLNESS WILSON TOOK HAND

PRESIDENT WROTE FROM SICK BED IN EFFORT TO AVERT BREAK IN INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 21.—President Wilson, despite his illness, took a personal hand in the national conference in an effort to avert the break threatened as a result of the inability of the capital and labor groups to reach a satisfactory agreement on the collective bargaining issue. In a letter to Secretary Lane, the chairman of the conference, dictated from his sick bed, the president outlined his views. The conference was not in session when Mr. Lane received the communication, having adjourned after two resolutions had been presented at the request of the labor group. The serious situation in the conference was reported to the president early today after a conference between Chairman Lane, Secretary of Labor Wilson and Bernard Baruch, chairman of the public group, with Secretary Tumulty.

MET RESISTANCE IN MARCH ON PETROGRAD

YUDENITCH IS AWAITING REINFORCEMENTS AND ARTILLERY BEFORE CONTINUING CAMPAIGN.

By Associated Press.

Helsingfors, Oct. 21.—Gen. Yudenitch has encountered strong Bolshevik resistance beyond Pulkovo, about seven miles south of Petrograd, and has halted his advance to concentrate his forces while awaiting reinforcements and heavy artillery. A hundred guns reached his army today.

Still in Bolshevik Hands.

London, Oct. 21.—The fortress of Kronstadt was still in Bolshevik hands Sunday, according to a despatch from Terijoki, Finland. The despatch states that factories at Kronstadt were working Sunday and the seaplanes which bombed the fortress were fired on by anti-aircraft guns. The reported raising of the white flag at Kronstadt Friday is unexplained.

Count Terauchi Dead.

Tokyo, Oct. 21.—Field Marshal Count Selki Terauchi, former premier died yesterday.

Cornish Miners Killed.

Penzance, England, Oct. 21.—A mine disaster at St. Just, Cornwall, today caused about 40 deaths. Many miners were injured.

LEAGUE WON VICTORY.

By Associated Press.

Oklahoma City, Oct. 21.—Supporters of the league of nations today claimed a clean-cut victory in Saturday's primary, in which Claude Weaver received the nomination for congressman in the Fifth Oklahoma district. Weaver conducted an active pro-league campaign. Ed. Boyle, anti-league candidate, finished eighth in a list of nine candidates.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

October 21.  
British airmen attacked barracks and railways at Metz.  
Socialist newspapers in Germany demanded that the Kaiser abdicate.  
Serbian and French forces in Bulgaria captured 1,000 Austro-German prisoners.

By Associated Press.

New York, Oct. 21.—A crisis in the strike of 40,000 New York longshoremen was reached today. The International Mercantile Marine, which has 40 vessels tied up, put strikebreakers to work moving cargoes, and 500 United States troops began work on the army piers, where transports to and from Europe had been held up.

FLYING TO AUSTRALIA.

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 21.—Capt. George Matthews, a former sailor turned aviator, left Hounslow today in an airplane flight to Australia in an effort to win the 10,000 pounds prize offered by the government.

ONTARIO GONE DRY.

By Associated Press.

Toronto, Canada, 21.—Incomplete returns in yesterday's election indicated that Ontario province had gone "dry" by an overwhelming majority. Throughout the province, especially in the rural districts, the prohibition wave rolled high, being three to one in some districts.

BIG ISSUES BEFORE PARLIAMENT.

London, Oct. 21.—Not even in the most critical stages of the war did the members of Parliament face issues of greater public importance than are the questions that will demand their immediate attention when the session reassembles tomorrow. The Irish question is one of the big subjects that will be given priority over other matters of discussion. Of even more vital interest and importance to the general public will be the labor problems, including the proposal for the nationalization of the mines. The Alien bill is down as the first matter for consideration, but it probably will be postponed until after the Irish question and the labor problems have been dealt with.

FROM THE GALLERY.

Senate rules forbid any applause from the galleries, but during the treaty debates the visitors have become so noisy in their demonstration that the proceedings on both sides are cheered until it seems almost like a prepared demonstration. When Senator Reed ended his four-hour attack on the league, a crowd in one gallery arose and shouted and cheered for several minutes. When Senator Ashurst asked for order he was met by a wave of hissing. It was palpably a prearranged show. Many of the Senators want something done about it, but it seems difficult to enforce the rules. Furthermore, the orators rather like applause—even when it is planned in advance. Looks as if the Senate might be remodeled along with the rest of the world.—Los Angeles Times.

BROWN COUNTY VALUES.

One of those country gentlemen who owns a farm in Brown County, but lives in Indianapolis and only spends his week-ends on the farm, asked one of his neighbors down in Brown, according to the Indianapolis News:

"Did you know that T. C. Steele sold the picture that he painted on your farm?"

The farmer made no reply to this, and then the country gentleman told him the price Mr. Steele got for the canvas.

"I just wish I had known the feller liked the place well enough to pay that for a picture of it," the farmer said. "I'd a sold him the farm for two hundred less than that."

REVERSE TO DATE.

"That was a wonderful ride of Paul Reverse's."  
"What was he riding for?" asked the girl with moving-picture eyes.  
"Why to carry the message to those New England patriots."  
"What was the matter? Were the telephone girls having a strike?"

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WON'T BE PERMITTED TO RECEIVE ROYALTY

UNLESS CONDITION SHOWS DECIDED IMPROVEMENT WILSON CANNOT LEAVE HIS BED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 21.—President Wilson, unless his condition shows a decided improvement, will not be permitted to accord even an informal reception to King Albert and Queen Elizabeth of Belgium when they arrive Monday, according to Rear Admiral Grayson, his physician. White House officials were more optimistic over the president's condition today.

No Signs of Fatigue.

Washington, Oct. 21.—President Wilson showed no signs of fatigue this morning, although he did not sleep so well last night, according to Dr. Grayson's bulletin. The prostatic condition remains unchanged.

FIGHT RESULTED IN INJURY TO SEVERAL

MOB GATHERED IN BRADDOCK DISTRICT NEAR PITTSBURGH AND SERIOUS RIOTING BROKE OUT.

By Associated Press.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 21.—Rioting broke out in the steel mill district at Braddock at noon today, according to reports by the police. A mob of 1,000 gathered in the vicinity of the plants and fighting followed, which resulted in a number of rioters being injured and one state trooper seriously hurt. A troop of state police was rushed from Rankin nearby and is now driving the crowd back.

NEW COTTON REPORT.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 21.—A new cotton crop report will be issued October 31 by the department of agriculture, Assistant Secretary Harrison today informed Representative Byrnes of South Carolina, author of recent legislation calling for another crop estimate for the current year.

COTTON MARKETS.

This wire service is furnished The Times daily by T. A. Austin & Co., agents for Geo. H. McFadden and Company, the largest cotton dealers in the world;

Liverpool.

Report garbled.  
Close—Very steady. Oct. 22:45; Nov. 22:40; Dec. 22:26; Jan. 21:99; March 21:55.

New York.

Opening—Oct. 34.80; Dec. 34.75-80; Jan. 34.38-42; March 34.15-12.  
Close—Very steady. Oct. 34.81-85; Dec. 35.15-08; Jan. 34.81-94; March 34.68-73.

New Orleans.

Opening—Oct. 35.43; Dec. 34.73-75; Jan. 34.25-38; March 33.92-34.00.  
Close—Very steady. Oct. 36.12 flat; Dec. 35.30-40; Jan. 34.98-35.01; March 34.69-65.

Houston.

Spots steady, 75 points up. Middling 35.00. Sales 1,140. To arrive 6,996. F. O. B. 200.

Galveston.

Spots firm, 75 points up. Middling 38.00. Sales 424. F. O. B. 4,521.

PRINCETON CELEBRATION.

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 21.—The 173rd anniversary of the founding of Princeton University will be observed here tomorrow with appropriate exercises. It was on Oct. 22, 1746, that the synod of Philadelphia received from the province of New Jersey a charter for the establishment of a college that would rank with Harvard, Yale and William and Mary.



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From Monday's Daily.

WHY WE PAY MORE.

At present there is a lamentable shortage of sugar, which is general over the country. The refiners say it is because they cannot get enough raw sugar to prepare for consumption. They report that the Cuban sugar growers are holding their crop for higher prices.

Now comes the news from New York, where the longshoremen have struck and tied up the marine traffic, that thousands of tons of sugar are on the piers awaiting transfer to the refineries, which naturally explains at least a part of the shortage.

The officials of the longshoremen's national union declare that the strike is unauthorized and that they have ordered the men back to work, yet there is no appreciable improvement in the situation, and the federal food administrator reports that much valuable food of a perishable kind has spoiled.

When the members of a union strike they ask for public sympathy in their attempt to secure an improvement in their conditions and an increase in their wages. But the union itself repudiates these strikers and says they have no justification for their strike, so the public has no reason to feel sympathetic towards them.

Meanwhile, the entire city of New York is facing a serious food shortage, caused by the refusal of these strikers to return to work or to permit anyone to take their jobs, even for the purpose of averting a famine. The rest of the country suffers as well, for it is a fault of our system to have a great part of our perishable food supplies pass through New York, where they pay tribute, on their way to their final destination. And so long as this foodstuff lies piled up on the New York wharves we need expect no alleviation of our shortage.

Thus we see that in one instance at least the people are suffering from the results of a strike, and of an unwarranted and unauthorized strike at that. The people must suffer in order that the people may continue to suffer for lack of necessities.

And this is not all. For it will take days—perhaps weeks—for the transportation systems to recover from this needless congestion and once more to handle, not only perishable food, but other commodities as well. And while the shortage may be made up by extra efforts on the part of the transportation companies, both water and rail, the people can never make up what they have lost during the time of this strike.

There should be some redress for this outrage on the people. When a strike is settled, those who lose heavily by it are always left out in the terms of settlement. The people who had to walk during the great traction strike were not offered any reparation when the strike was settled. It is true they saved their nickels when they did not ride, but many of them would rather have paid dollars than to have saved nickels, had it been possible to carry them to and from their work.

When the present longshoremen's strike is settled, who is to pay for the loss to the babies who went without milk, the grown folks who went without vegetables, fruit and other perishables?

Who is going to make up to the people of the country for the sugar they are doing without in order that a bunch of walking delegates in New York may add to their bank accounts through a strike?

It is coming to be understood by all that the people—the innocent bystanders—are the worst sufferers from all strikes. The employers may have to lose a little profit, the men may have to lose a little time, but the consumers are the ones who really suffer.

And some day it will come to be recognized that of all the archaic propositions in this world the strike is the most anachronistic. We advance along other lines, but in the

matter of our industrial problems we are on an intellectual level with the cave dwellers.

## BEING CAREFUL

There was a time when the average person looked upon a "cold," as it is still termed, as one of the most ordinary things of everyday life, and with the exception of a few timid ones who believed that it was the precursor of consumption, there were hardly any who treated this common and yet dangerous ailment with the consideration which it deserved.

Then came a time when the medical men, as well as the laity, ridiculed the idea that a cold led to consumption, which it was declared was a germ disease and did not come from a cold or any other ailment.

Now we are told that the people who suffer from colds are more subject to tubercular affections than others, and after a severe cold has worn the patient out he is more subject to any one of several other diseases.

When the epidemic of influenza was running its course, we were told by some that it had nothing to do with cause of its contagious nature.

Now we are finding from the medical statistics that those who are chronic sufferers from colds are the first affected by influenza or grippé, and in many cases are the least resistant to that terrible disease.

Hence the necessity of watching out for the "common cold," which has been looked on as one of the ills that human flesh is heir to, and of treating it at once. Many of us remember the boy with a chronic snuffle and a "cold in the head." And if he grew up he is probably at present a sufferer from tuberculosis or some other dread ailment, because his "bad cold" rendered him less immune than others to all diseases.

This is the period when we all suffer more or less from colds. We should not look upon them as something which cannot be prevented, but should do everything to cure them and to render ourselves less liable to "catch" them, as they weaken the system and make it less resistant to such diseases as grippé. Besides the season when, if ever, we may expect an epidemic of grippé is right upon us.

Fresh air, baths and diet will cure most cases of cold, and that is just what the old-fashioned people were afraid of. They hermetically sealed themselves into a room, and they especially guarded against "night air," believing that the only way to cure a cold was to sweat it out. And so they caught fresh colds and blamod it onto the air they came in contact with.

Above all, in case of a bad cold, one should consult a physician—and obey his orders. Too many depend upon "yarn teas" and patent nostrums in case of colds. The fact that the doctor prescribes simple remedies does not mean that he considers the cold of little importance; he merely refuses to prescribe a lot of medicine which is not needed.

And the person who goes through the winter without a cold is going to be even more resistant next year, while many common diseases will have no effect upon him because his system is fortified by cleanly habits and nature-aiding treatment.

The importance of cleanliness—within and without—cannot be too strongly emphasized. The food should be such as will nourish without causing too much work for the digestive organs. Baths should be frequent, and care taken not to be chilled after bathing or excessive exertion. And in a majority of cases nature is strong enough to throw off the poison which we call a cold.

The men or women who never suffer from colds rarely have occasion to call the doctor for other ailments. For the healthy condition which prevents a cold is death to germs of other diseases. A good circulation, a sound digestion, sufficient sleep and plenty of exercise in the open air—this is the prescription for many other things besides a "bad cold."

And if taken in time, a cold can be cured without leading to something more serious, although goodness knows a cold is serious enough in itself. And if there is a more annoying illness known, it is difficult to remember what it is at this moment.

## FOR SKIN TORTURES

Zemo, the Clean, Antiseptic Liquid, Just What You Need. Is Not Greasy

Don't worry about eczema or other skin troubles. You can have a clear, healthy skin by using Zemo obtained at any drug store for 35c, or extra large bottle at \$1.00.

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## DEMANDING PROOF.

Harold Hollownoo—Some folks think I'm more or less of a nut, but the boss says I've got a rattling good head on me.

Polly Pickles—Shake your head and let's hear it.

## SOME DRASTIC AMENDMENTS.

To the Voters and Citizens of Laredo:

Deeming it a duty devolved upon me as a citizen of Laredo to publicly express my views on some of the proposed amendments to our city charter, I herewith submit the following:

The first amendment establishes a Corporation Court for the city, to be presided over by an attorney who shall receive a salary of not more than \$2,500.00, and have jurisdiction of all misdemeanors concurrent with the district and justice courts, excepting misconduct of officers. In other words, a court to try cases that can now be disposed of by the courts already existing. No appeal is to be had from this court unless the fine imposed shall exceed twenty-five dollars. Suppose, under this law a citizen should have imposed upon him a jail sentence of two years, no fine at all. There would be no appeal and said citizen would be compelled to take board in the county jail regardless of the injustice of his conviction. Does that taste good to you? If not, read the proposed amendment.

Again, this judge is appointed by the mayor, as is also the clerk of the court. This violates every principle of our form of government, in that the judge and the clerk are accountable to the mayor, and not the voter, for their conduct. I believe in the election of our officers from school trustees but it appears that the foregoing two reasons are sufficient to defeat this amendment.

The third proposed amendment relates to public improvements and grants to the Council authority to improve the streets, allies and highways by "filling, grading, raising, paving or repaving the same" (Sec. 119), and "such improvements shall be paid for, either wholly or in part, by the owners of the property in the territory especially benefitted" (Sec. 148). Suppose, under this provision, the council should decide to macadamize the Arroyo Zacate, or fill it up. They could tax the cost against the property in the vicinity and attach a lien thereon, and create a debt against the owner; then they could sell out the property to satisfy the debt, or a part thereof, and sell under execution other property belonging to the owner and apply the proceeds to the debt until the whole of the indebtedness is discharged. It is true that it is provided that the council shall give a hearing to the offended property owner on the value or extent the improvements have benefited him, but "the City Council shall determine, from the evidence, the amount, if any, to be re-assessed against each owner and his property" (Sec. 139). There is no appeal from the decision of the council as to the benefits you have derived and the amount charged against you. Does that appeal to you? But, you say, no City Council would do such a thing. Well, men have been known to murder their brothers, sisters, fathers and mothers when they had the authority. If this had been the law when the road was built over the Texas-Mexican Railroad on the heights and you had been an owner of abutting property, would you have been willing to pay for the construction of the "permanent improvement?" Had this amendment been the law then, the City Council could have compelled you to do so. Do you desire to give the City Council such power?

I am thoroughly convinced that ninety per cent of the voters in this city are in favor of public improvements, but there is no necessity for granting the arbitrary powers to the City Council that are contained in the proposed amendments. I have no criticism to make of the motives of the Mayor or the City Council as I believe them honorably seeking the improvement of the city, but for the reasons stated, I shall vote against the proposed amendments.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. DANIELLEY.

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IN THE DAY'S NEWS.  
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OCTOBER 20.  
Sir William Hearst, whose administration is at stake in the Ontario election today, has been Premier of the Province since 1914. Prior to that time he had been Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines. A native of Canada, he received his education in Toronto. He was trained for the legal profession, and, being called to the bar in 1888, began practice in that year at Sault Ste. Marie. In 1908 he was promoted to be a member of the provincial legislature, and, three years later, was sent as a member from the electoral district of Sault Ste. Marie. His administration accomplished much valuable work during the war and has given its support to many progressive measures, including women suffrage. In 1915 the Premier's work in a public capacity was recognized by Toronto University in the conferment of the degree of Doctor of Laws upon him.

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—Second hand furniture bought and sold. 1701 Hidalgo St. 6-18-1f.

—All qualified voters of the city, that is those holding poll tax receipts, and all discharged soldiers of Laredo, are entitled to vote in the special election to be held here tomorrow to vote on the proposed amendments to the charter of the city of Laredo.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-1f.

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## THE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE SECRETARY VISITS LAREDO

Mr. Wright Seeking to Get Soldiers Club Here Taken Care of By W. C. C. S. Another Three Months.

W. L. Wright, district executive secretary of the War Camp Community Service embracing the territory of Laredo, Brownsville and Corpus Christi, with headquarters at Corpus, was a visitor to Laredo on Saturday, coming here on business in connection with the Soldiers Club, which is operated under the auspices of the War Camp Community Service.

It was announced several weeks ago that the activities of the War Camp Community Service in the Southern Department would come to a close on the first of November and that the conduct of the soldiers clubs and other places of amusement provided by the organization for the entertainment of soldiers would pass into the hands of the military authorities, but Mr. Wright and Dr. Hall of this city are at this time making an effort to get a budget to carry the Soldiers Club here for another three months under the supervision of the W. C. C. S.

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ARE GIVEN FULL WARNING  
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Customs Authorities Propose to Enforce Law Regarding Importing Liquor and Warn All Concerned.

The Times is requested by the local customs authorities to give notice to all concerned that hereafter the prohibition laws pertaining to the bringing of intoxicants into the country will be rigidly enforced and autoists crossing Laredo to Nuevo Laredo are warned to desist in the practice of bringing back any quantity of liquor secreted in their cars or their person, for search may be made of the car and if intoxicants in any quantity are found the car will be immediately seized and the owner held to answer for violation of the law.

The customs authorities state that for some time past parties crossing to the Mexican side have succeeded in getting by with small quantities of liquor in their possession, but this practice must cease, and hence the warning given. Many have alleged they did not know it was a violation of the law "just to bring over a small bottle," but even a drop of liquor imported constitutes a violation.

Attention, Pythians!

You are earnestly requested to attend the convention Tuesday night, Oct. 21, as business of importance will be before the lodge.

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Leo Eistetter, who has been with a big oil concern in the Tampico district for some time past, having gone into the army service and then back with the company again, arrived here on Saturday and will be at his old home in Laredo for about two weeks, coming here to attend the wedding of his sister, Miss Estelle Eistetter.

Leo announces everything is quiet in the Tampico oil fields and much activity prevails in oil operations. He is preparing to engage in business for himself in that big oil field.

## Death of Little Child.

At midnight last night Anita, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Salinas, passed away after a short illness. The little girl was two years and three months of age, and had only been sick for two days when meningitis developed, and the end came after a few hours. The funeral will be at 5 o'clock this afternoon from the family residence, 802 Turquoise street, to the Catholic cemetery. The little girl was a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. de Lachica, and the many friends of both families will join in sympathy for the afflicted ones.

## MASS-MEETING.

To the Voters of the City of Laredo:

The City Council at a called meeting held on the 18th inst. adopted the following resolution, to-wit: "Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laredo that the mayor be requested and directed to call a mass-meeting of the qualified electors of the City, at such time and place as he may designate for the purpose of explaining the purpose and effect of the proposed charter amendments, the motives actuating the city council in submitting the same, and for the further special purpose of demonstrating to the people the pressing necessity for all of said proposed changes," and in pursuance thereof I hereby call such mass-meeting to be held at the Elks Hall in this city at 8:30 p. m. on Monday, Oct. 20, 1919, and respectfully request each and every voter or other person interested in the progress and prosperity of the city to attend and hear the amendments discussed from the standpoint of the city council.

Respectfully submitted,  
ROBT. McCOMB,  
Mayor of Laredo.

## A Beautiful Woman.

Do you know that a beautiful woman always has a good digestion? If your digestion is faulty, eat lightly of meats, and take an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen your digestion. Price 25c.

## TO CALL CRIMINAL DOCKET IN DISTRICT COURT HERE

Numerous Criminal Cases Set For Trial During Next Two Weeks Will Be Taken Up Wednesday Morning.

The trial of the criminal docket in the district court of the Forty-ninth Judicial District will be taken up on Wednesday morning before Judge Mullally, when the jury for the week will be empanelled and the cases as set on the docket by District Attorney Valls will be called and tried.

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The list of settings of criminal cases has appeared in The Times on two occasions, and the docket will be called in the order that the cases were set, beginning on Wednesday morning and lasting until October 31.

## Sincere Gratitude.

Mrs. William Bell, Logansport, Ind., writes: "I deem it my duty to express my gratitude for the good Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy did me when I had a severe attack of diarrhoea three years ago. It was the only medicine that relieved me."

## DAIRYMAN ELECTROCUTED WHEN HE GRABBED SOCKET

Adolfo Martinez Was Killed in Yard of His Home This Morning When He Grabbed Hold Electric Light.

Adolfo Martinez, a well known dairyman of this city, is dead as the result of being electrocuted at his home, on the corner of Matamoros street and San Leonardo Avenue this morning at about 4 o'clock, when he was in the act of turning on an electric light out in the yard of his home after another man had received a slight shock at the same socket.

Martinez came here from Zapata county some time ago and has been engaged in the dairy business. It is believed that the lamp and wiring, being out in the yard, uncovered and exposed to the weather, undoubtedly caused a weakened condition of the insulation, and Martinez being on the damp ground, would naturally cause the man to receive a shock.

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From Monday's Daily.

## WHY WE PAY MORE.

At present there is a lamentable shortage of sugar, which is general over the country. The refiners say it is because they cannot get enough raw sugar to prepare for consumption. They report that the Cuban sugar growers are holding their crop for higher prices.

Now comes the news from New York, where the longshoremen have struck and tied up the marine traffic, that thousands of tons of sugar are on the piers awaiting transfer to the refineries, which naturally explains at least a part of the shortage.

The officials of the longshoremen's national union declare that the strike is unauthorized and that they have ordered the men back to work, yet there is no appreciable improvement in the situation, and the federal food administrator reports that much valuable food of a perishable kind has spoiled.

When the members of a union strike they ask for public sympathy in their attempt to secure an improvement in their conditions and an increase in their wages. But the union itself repudiates these strikers and says they have no justification for their strike, so the public has no reason to feel sympathetic towards them.

Meanwhile, the entire city of New York is facing a serious food shortage, caused by the refusal of these strikers to return to work or to permit anyone to take their jobs, even for the purpose of averting a famine.

The rest of the country suffers as well, for it is a fact of our system to have a great part of our perishable food supplies pass through New York, where they pay tribute, on their way to their final destination. And as long as the waterfront lies piled up on the New York wharves we need expect no alleviation of our situation.

That we see that in one instance at least the people are suffering from the results of a strike, and of an unwarranted and unauthoritative strike at that. The people must suffer in order that an unwarranted demand for improved conditions or increased pay or recognition of the union, or what ever it is, be granted, and until it is granted the people may continue to suffer for lack of necessities.

And this is not all. For it will take days—perhaps weeks—for the transportation systems to recover from this needless congestion and once more to handle, not only perishable foods, but all other commodities as well. And while the shortage may be made up by extra efforts on the part of the transportation companies, both water and rail, the people can never make up what they have lost during the time of this strike.

There should be some redress for this outrage on the people. When a strike is settled, those who lose heavily by it are always left out in the terms of settlement. The people who had to walk during the great traction strike were not offered any reparation when the strike was settled. It is true they saved their nickels when they did not ride, but many of them would rather have paid dollars than to have saved nickels, had it been possible to carry them to and from their work.

When the present longshoremen's strike is settled, who is to pay for the loss to the babies who went without milk, the grown folks who went without vegetables, fruit and other necessities?

Who is going to make up to the people of the country for the sugar they are doing without in order that a bunch of walking delegates in New York may add to their bank accounts through a strike?

It is coming to be understood by all that the people—the innocent bystanders—are the worst sufferers from all strikes. The employers may have to lose a little profit, the men may have to lose a little time, but the consumers are the ones who really suffer.

And some day it will come to be recognized that of all the archaic propositions in this world the strike is the most anachronistic. We advance along other lines, but in the

matter of our industrial problems we are on an intellectual level with the cave dwellers.

## BEING CAREFUL

There was a time when the average person looked upon a "cold," as it is still termed, as one of the most ordinary things of everyday life, and with the exception of a few timid ones who believed that it was the precursor of consumption, there were hardly any who treated this common and yet dangerous ailment with the consideration which it deserved.

Then came a time when the medical men, as well as the laity, ridiculed the idea that a cold led to consumption, which it was declared was a germ disease and did not come from a cold or any other ailment.

Now we are told that the people who suffer from colds are more subject to tubercular affections than others, and after a severe cold has worn the patient out he is more subject to any one of several other diseases.

When the epidemic of influenza was running its course, we were told by some that it had nothing to do with a common cold, but was a germ disease, virulent in its spread because of its contagious nature.

Now we are finding from the medical statistics that those who are chronic sufferers from colds are the first affected by influenza or grippé, and in many cases are the least resistant to that terrible disease.

Hence the necessity of watching out for the "common cold," which has been looked on as one of the ills that human flesh is heir to, and of treating it at once. Many of us remember the boy with a chronic snuffle and a "cold in the head." And if he grew up he is probably at present a sufferer from tuberculosis or some other dread ailment, because his "bad cold" rendered him less immune than others to all diseases.

This is the period when we all suffer more or less from colds. We should not look upon them as something which cannot be prevented, but should do everything to cure them and to render ourselves less liable to "catch" them, as they weaken the system and make it less resistant to such diseases as grippé. Besides the season when, if ever, we may expect an epidemic of grippé is right upon us.

Fresh air, baths and diet will cure most cases of cold, and that is just what the old-fashioned people were afraid of. They hermetically sealed themselves into a room, and they especially guarded against "night air," believing that the only way to "cure a cold was to sweat it out. And so they caught fresh colds and blamed it onto the air they came in contact with.

Above all, in case of a bad cold, one should consult a physician—and obey his orders. Too many depend upon "yarn teas" and patent nostrums in case of colds. The fact that the doctor prescribes simple remedies does not mean that he considers the cold of little importance; he merely refuses to prescribe a lot of medicine which is not needed.

And the person who goes through the winter without a cold is going to be even more resistant next year, while many common diseases will cause no effect upon him because his system is fortified by cleanly habits and nature-aiding treatment.

The importance of cleanliness—within and without—cannot be too strongly emphasized. The food should be such as will nourish without causing too much work for the digestive organs. Baths should be frequent, and care taken not to be chilled after bathing or excessive exertion. And in a majority of cases nature is strong enough to throw off the poison which we call a cold.

The men or women who never suffer from colds rarely have occasion to call the doctor for other ailments. For the healthy condition which prevents a cold is death to germs of other diseases. A good circulation, a sound digestion, sufficient sleep and plenty of exercise in the open air—this is the prescription for many other things besides a "bad cold."

And if taken in time, a cold can be cured without leading to something more serious, although goodness knows a cold is serious enough in itself. And if there is a more annoying illness known, it is difficult to remember what it is at this moment.

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Harold Holloway—Some folks think I'm more or less of a nut, but the boss says I've got a rattling good head on me.

Polly Pickles—Shake your head and let's hear it.

## SOME DRASTIC AMENDMENTS.

To the Voters and Citizens of Laredo:

Deeming it a duty devolved upon me as a citizen of Laredo to publicly express my views on some of the proposed amendments to our city charter, I herewith submit the following:

The first amendment establishes a Corporation Court for the city, to be presided over by an attorney who shall receive a salary of not more than \$2,500.00, and have jurisdiction of all misdemeanors concurrent with the district and justice courts, excepting misconduct of officers. In other words, a court to try cases that can now be disposed of by the courts already existing. No appeal is to be had from this court unless the fine imposed shall exceed twenty-five dollars. Suppose, under this law a citizen should have imposed upon him a jail sentence of two years, no fine at all. There would be no appeal and said citizen would be compelled to take board in the county jail regardless of the injustice of his conviction. Does that taste good to you?

If not, read the proposed amendment and see if it provides for an appeal where a jail sentence alone is assessed.

Again, this judge is appointed by the mayor, as is also the clerk of the court. This violates every principle of our form of government, in that the judge and the clerk are accountable to the mayor, and not the voter, for their conduct. I believe in the election of our officers from school trustees up. There are other objections but it appears that the foregoing two reasons are sufficient to defeat this amendment.

The third proposed amendment relates to public improvements and grants to the Council authority to improve the streets, allies and highways by "filling, grading, raising, paving or repaving the same" (Sec. 119), and "such improvements shall be paid for, either wholly or in part, by the owners of the property in the territory especially benefited" (Sec. 148). Suppose, under this provision, the council should decide to macadamize the Arroyo Zacate, or fill it up. They could tax the cost against the property in the vicinity and attach a lien thereon, and create a debt against the owner; then they could sell out the property to satisfy the debt, or a part thereof, and sell under execution other property belonging to the owner and apply the proceeds to the debt until the whole of the indebtedness is discharged. It is true that it is provided that the council shall give a hearing to the offended property owner on the value or extent the improvements have benefited him, but "the City Council shall determine, from the evidence, the amount, if any, to be reassessed against each owner and his property" (Sec. 129). There is no appeal from the decision of the council as to the benefits you have derived and the amount charged against you. Does that appeal to you? But, you say, no City Council would do such a thing. Well, men have been known to murder their brothers, sisters, fathers and mothers when they had the authority. If this had been the law when the road was built over the Texas-Mexican Railroad on the heights and you had been an owner of abutting property, would you have been willing to pay for the construction of the "permanent improvement?" Had this amendment been the law then, the City Council could have compelled you to do so. Do you desire to give the City Council such power?

I am thoroughly convinced that ninety per cent of the voters in this city are in favor of public improvements, but there is no necessity for granting the arbitrary powers to the City Council that are contained in the proposed amendments. I have no criticism to make of the motives of the Mayor or the City Council as I believe them honorably seeking the improvement of the city, but for the reasons stated, I shall vote against the proposed amendments.

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—The Laredo Abstract Company, Mr. Walter Brown, manager, has opened an office in the Bertani Building Room No. 25. 7-16-1f.

—Members of Laredo Chapter of the American Red Cross should vote on Wednesday for directors at the annual election, at the Chamber of Commerce. Polls will be open Wednesday, October 22, from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m., and every member is urged to come and vote.

—Second hand furniture bought and sold 1701 Hidalgo St. 6-18-tf.

—All qualified voters of the city, that is those holding poll tax receipts, and all discharged soldiers of Laredo, are entitled to vote in the special election to be held here tomorrow to vote on the proposed amendments to the charter of the city of Laredo.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-tf.

—The Belmont Rooms and apartments 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

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## THE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE SECRETARY VISITS LAREDO

Mr. Wright Seeking to Get Soldiers Club Here Taken Care of By W. C. C. S. Another Three Months.

W. L. Wright, district executive secretary of the War Camp Community Service embracing the territory of Laredo, Brownsville and Corpus Christi, with headquarters at Corpus Christi, arrived here on Saturday, coming here on business in connection with the Soldiers Club, which is operated under the auspices of the War Camp Community Service.

It was announced several weeks ago that the activities of the War Camp Community Service in the Southern Department would come to a close on the first of November and that the conduct of the soldiers clubs and other places of amusement provided by the organization for the entertainment of soldiers would pass into the hands of the military authorities, but Mr. Wright and Dr. Hall of this city are at this time making an effort to get a budget to carry the Soldiers Club here for another three months under the supervision of the W. C. C. S.

## "ONLY ONE THING BREAKS MY COLD"

"That's Dr. King's New Discovery for fifty years a cold-breaker"

Nothing but sustained quality and unflinching effectiveness can arouse such enthusiasm. Nothing but sure relief from stubborn old colds and crushing new ones, grippé, throat-tearing coughs, and group could have made Dr. King's New Discovery the nationally popular and standard remedy it is today. Fifty years old and always reliable. Good for the whole family. A bottle in the medicine cabinet means a short-lived cold or cough. 60c. and \$1.20. All druggists.

## Regular Bowels Is Health

Bowels that move spasmodically—free one day and stubborn the next—should be healthfully regulated by Dr. King's New Life Pills. In this way you keep the impurities of waste matter from circulating through the system by cleansing the bowels thoroughly and promoting the proper flow of bile.

Mild, comfortable, yet always reliable, Dr. King's New Life Pills work with precision without the constipation results of violent purgatives. 25c. as usual at all druggists.

## ARE GIVEN FULL WARNING THE PRACTICE MUST CEASE

Customs Authorities Propose to Enforce Law Regarding Importing Liquor and Warn All Concerned.

The Times is requested by the local customs authorities to give notice to all concerned that hereafter the prohibition laws pertaining to the bringing of intoxicants into the country will be rigidly enforced and autoists crossing Laredo to Nuevo Laredo are warned to desist in the practice of bringing back any quantity of liquor secreted in their cars or their person, for search may be made of the car and if intoxicants in any quantity are found the car will be immediately seized and the owner held to answer for violation of the law.

The customs authorities state that for some time past parties crossing to the Mexican side have succeeded in getting by with small quantities of liquor in their possession, but this practice must cease, and hence the warning given. Many have alleged they did not know it was a violation of the law "just to bring over a small bottle," but even a drop of liquor imported constitutes a violation.

Attention, Pythians! You are earnestly requested to attend the convention Tuesday night, Oct. 21, as business of importance will be before the lodge.

G. L. HATLEY, C. C. 10-20-21.

## CORRECTED RAIN REPORT.

For the benefit of those who desire to keep a record of the rainfall in Laredo for the year, and in order to make a correction in the tabulation published in The Times Saturday, when the month of June, with a rainfall of 4.97 inches was inadvertently omitted in the composition of the record, the complete and correct record of the year 1919 so far for rainfall is herewith given:

January	.....	112 inches
February	.....	2.55 "
March	.....	1.33 "
April	.....	2.69 "
May	.....	2.96 "
June	.....	4.97 "
July	.....	12.34 "
August	.....	.06 "
September	.....	10.97 "
October 1 to 15th	.....	8.90 "

Total rainfall 9½ months. 47.89 inches

Royal and Select Master Masons. You are earnestly requested to attend the stated convocation of Laredo Council No. 123 Monday evening at 8 o'clock for work in the Royal and Select Masters' degree. All visiting members cordially invited.

JOHN COLMAN, Recorder. 10-18-21.

## IS VISITING LAREDO HOME REPORTS SITUATION QUIET

Leo Elstetter Is Here From the Tampico Oil Fields to Spend a Couple of Weeks at His Old Home.

Leo Elstetter, who has been with a big oil concern in the Tampico district for some time past, having gone into the army service and then back with the company again, arrived here on Saturday and will be at his old home in Laredo for about two weeks, coming here to attend the wedding of his sister, Miss Estelle Elstetter.

Leo announces everything is quiet in the Tampico oil fields and much activity prevails in oil operations. He is preparing to engage in business for himself in that big oil field.

## Death of Little Child.

At midnight last night Anita, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Salinas, passed away after a short illness. The little girl was two years and three months of age, and had only been sick for two days when meningitis developed, and the end came after a few hours. The funeral will be at 5 o'clock this afternoon from the family residence, 802 Turbide street, with interment in the Catholic cemetery. The little girl was a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. de Lachica, and the many friends of both families will join in sympathy for the afflicted ones.

## MASS-MEETING.

To the Voters of the City of Laredo:

The City Council at a called meeting held on the 18th inst. adopted the following resolution, to-wit: "Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laredo that the mayor be requested and directed to call a mass-meeting of the qualified electors of the City, at such time and place as he may designate for the purpose of explaining the purpose and effect of the proposed charter amendments, the motives actuating the city council in submitting the same, and for the further special purpose of demonstrating to the people the pressing necessity for all of said proposed changes," and in pursuance thereof I hereby call such mass-meeting to be held at the Elks Hall in this city at 8:30 p. m. on Monday, Oct. 20, 1919, and respectfully request each and every voter or other person interested in the progress and prosperity of the city to attend and hear the amendments discussed from the standpoint of the city council.

Respectfully submitted,  
ROBT. McCOMB,  
Mayor of Laredo.

A Beautiful Woman. Do you know that a beautiful woman always has a good digestion? If your digestion is faulty, eat lightly of meats, and take an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen your digestion. Price 25c.

## TO CALL CRIMINAL DOCKET IN DISTRICT COURT HERE

Numerous Criminal Cases Set For Trial During Next Two Weeks Will Be Taken Up Wednesday Morning.

The trial of the criminal docket in the district court of the Forty-ninth Judicial District will be taken up on Wednesday morning before Judge Mulhally, when the jury for the week will be empanelled and the cases as set on the docket by District Attorney Valls will be called and tried.

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The list of settings of criminal cases has appeared in The Times on two occasions, and the docket will be called in the order that the cases were set, beginning on Wednesday morning and lasting until October 31.

## Sincere Gratitude.

Mrs. William Bell, Logansport, Ind., writes: "I deem it my duty to express my gratitude for the good Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy did me when I had a severe attack of diarrhoea three years ago. It was the only medicine that relieved me."

## DAIRYMAN ELECTROCUTED WHEN HE GRABBED SOCKET

Adolfo Martinez Was Killed in Yard of His Home This Morning When He Grabbed Hold Electric Light.

Adolfo Martinez, a well known dairyman of this city, is dead as the result of being electrocuted at his home on the corner of Matamoros street and San Leonardo Avenue this morning at about 4 o'clock, when he was in the act of turning on an electric light out in the yard of his home after another man had received a slight shock at the same socket.

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#### CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

##### THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon A. C. Markley by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 49th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 49th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Webb County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Laredo, on the First Monday in December, A. D. 1919, the same being the First day of December, A. D. 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on 3rd day of October, A. D. 1919, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5120, wherein The Milmo National Bank is plaintiff, and A. C. Markley is defendant, said petition alleging in substance that on or about May 25th, 1917, the defendant for value received and executed and delivered to plaintiff one certain promissory note payable at Laredo, Texas, on Aug. 26, 1917, the sums of money therein stipulated.

That by the execution and delivery of said note the defendant promised and became bound to pay unto plaintiff at Laredo, Texas, on Aug. 26, 1917, the sums of money therein stipulated.

That though often requested the defendant has wholly failed and refused to pay the same or any part thereof and said note has been placed in the hands of attorneys for collection and suit brought thereon by reason of which the defendant is liable to plaintiff for all principal, interest and attorney's fees provided in said note, all of which he has failed and refused to pay to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$6,500.00.

That the defendant is the owner of a full undivided one-third interest in and to the following described tracts of land together with the improvements thereon, which are situated in Webb County, Texas, and particularly described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

One and one-half (1½) acres of land known as Survey No. 2215, patented to A. C. Markley on Dec. 8, 1890, by Patent No. 44, Vol. 11, and Fifty-nine (59) acres of land more or less out of Survey No. 1238, patented to Estanislado Garza, Dec. 16, 1885, by Patent No. 595, Vol. 17, being that part of said tract conveyed by Estanislado Garza and wife to A. C. Markley by deed dated March 22, 1887; and

Fifty-seven (57) acres of land more or less conveyed by the City of Laredo to Eugenio Garza on Sept. 14, 1870; and

Said three tracts of land being more particularly and inclusively described as follows:

Beginning at a stone mound which formerly marked the northwest corner of the Laredo Town Tract on the east bank of the Rio Grande River; thence north 68 degrees, east 750 varas to stone marking the northwest corner of the land of the heirs of W. H. Kenner; thence south along the west boundary of said tract of Kenner heirs to a stone on the north line of the Ejidos of the City of Laredo marking the southwest corner of said tract of Kenner heirs 510 varas; then west along the north boundary of said City to a stone mound marking the northeast corner of survey deeded by corporation of said City to Eugenio Garza on Sept. 14, 1870; thence south 19 degrees and 30 minutes west to southeast corner of said Eugenio Garza survey 653 varas, thence W. 515 varas to stone on east bank of the Rio Grande River; thence north 1 degree and 35 minutes, east 956 varas with the meanders of the river to the place of beginning containing one hundred seventeen and one-half (117½) acres of land more or less, which is described in Deed Records of Webb County, Texas, Vol. 68, page 307.

That the defendant is justly indebted at the time of filing suit in the sum of \$5,988.12; that the defendant is not a resident of Texas; that a writ of attachment is issued and levied on the defendant's one-third undivided interest in the above described property as his property and that such attachment is not sued out for the purpose of injuring or harassing the defendant; that plaintiff will probably lose its debt unless such attachment is issued.

Said petition is duly sworn to and filed as the original petition and affidavit for attachment and prays for writ of attachment to issue and be levied as above described property, for citation by publication, for judgment for its debt, principal, interest and attorney's fees, for foreclosure of the attachment lien and order of sale and application of the proceeds thereof to costs of the proceedings and satisfaction of the judgment, the surplus, if any, paid to the defendant, for writ of possession to the purchaser at said sale, for costs of suit and for general relief.

Herein fail not, but have before opportunities. 50c. per month.

said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: C. M. de la Garza, Clerk of the District Court of Webb County.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Laredo, Texas, this 4th day of October, A. D. 1919.

C. M. de la GARZA,  
Clerk, District Court, Webb County.

#### PERSONALS

John Malsberger, prominent citizen of Cotulla spent yesterday in the city visiting friends.

Wilbur P. Allen, Ernest Nalle and Judge John Wall of Austin and Clint Williams and John Bryan of Richmond, Va., arrived here Saturday and left yesterday for Mr. Allen's ranch near Hebbronville to spend a few days.

Rev. A. F. Beddoe, pastor of the Baptist church left this morning for San Antonio to spend the week-end at the Baptist 13 Million Campaign. He expects to return Wednesday.

D. D. Davis, vice president of the Cannel Coal Co., who has been seriously ill, is somewhat improved but not able to be up.

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There will be an important meeting of the Woman's Club in the afternoon at 4 o'clock.

**Tuesday.**  
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#### TO THE PUBLIC.

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That the defendant is justly indebted at the time of filing suit in the sum of \$5,988.12; that the defendant is not a resident of Texas; that a writ of attachment is issued and levied on the defendant's one-third undivided interest in the above described property as his property and that such attachment is not sued out for the purpose of injuring or harassing the defendant; that plaintiff will probably lose its debt unless such attachment is issued.

Said petition is duly sworn to and filed as the original petition and affidavit for attachment and prays for writ of attachment to issue and be levied as above described property, for citation by publication, for judgment for its debt, principal, interest and attorney's fees, for foreclosure of the attachment lien and order of sale and application of the proceeds thereof to costs of the proceedings and satisfaction of the judgment, the surplus, if any, paid to the defendant, for writ of possession to the purchaser at said sale, for costs of suit and for general relief.

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John Malsberger, prominent citizen of Cotulla spent yesterday in the city visiting friends.

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Rev. A. F. Beddoe, pastor of the Baptist church left this morning for Dilley and other points between here and San Antonio to speak in the interest of the Baptist 75 Million Campaign. He expects to return Wednesday.

Dr. A. E. McCulloch left Saturday at noon for New Orleans to attend clinics given by the National Dental Association, and also as a delegate from this district at the meeting of Delta Sigma Delta fraternity.

D. D. Davis, vice president of the Cannel Coal Co., who has been seriously ill, is somewhat improved but not able to be up.

Can Now Eat and Sleep in Comfort.

If troubled with indigestion or sleeplessness you should read what Miss Agnes Turner, Chicago, Ill., has to say: "Overwork, irregular meals and carelessness regarding the ordinary rules of health, gradually undermined it until last fall I became a wreck of my former self. I suffered from continual headaches, was unable to digest food, which seemed to lay as a dead weight on my stomach. I was very constipated and my complexion became dark, yellow and muddy as I felt. Sleeplessness was added to my misery, and I would awake as tired as when I went to sleep. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and found such relief after taking them that I kept up the treatment for nearly two months. They cleansed my stomach, invigorated my system, and since that time I can eat and sleep in comfort. I am today entirely well."

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

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The Nullos Club will be entertained in the afternoon by Mrs. Hal W. Greer.

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General Mention.

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### TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

OCTOBER 20.

Rear Admiral William F. Fullam, U. S. N., who retires today for age, born in Monroe County, N. Y., 44 years ago today.

Brig. Gen. Charles N. Cole, who commanded the 52nd infantry brigade in France, born in Boston, 48 years ago today.

Rt. Rev. Charles T. Russell, Catholic bishop of Charleston, S. C., born in Baltimore, 56 years ago today.

James R. Mann, representative in Congress of the Second Illinois district, born near Bloomington, Ill., 63 years ago today.

Elliott W. Major, former governor of Missouri, born in Lincoln County, Mo., 55 years ago today.

### New York.

Opening—Oct. 34.25; Dec. 34.28-27; Jan. 34.05-10; March 33.75-66.

Close—Very steady. Oct. 34.56-60; Dec. 34.51-53; Jan. 34.23-25; March 33.90-95.

### New Orleans.

Opening—Oct. none; Dec. 34.30-19; Jan. 38.80-75; March 33.50-40.

Close—Steady. Oct. 35.10-12; Dec. 34.50-54; Jan. 34.04-07; March 33.65-70.

### Houston.

Spots steady, 25 points up. Middling 37.25. Sales 474. To arrive 5.346. F. O. B. none.

### Galveston.

Spots firm, 25 points up. Middling 37.25. Sales 96. F. O. B. 6.917.

### Soldiers and Others Can Vote.

On account of numerous inquiries which have been made to me, I deem it expedient to announce that the special city election tomorrow is not limited to property owners, but may be participated in by all qualified voters of the city. Furthermore, by act of the last legislature, the discharged soldiers and sailors who are citizens of Laredo may vote tomorrow, even without a poll tax, by simply exhibiting their discharge to the election judge in the ward in which they live.

WILMER THREADGILL.

### WOULD NOT RECEDE FROM FORMER STAND

ELBERT GARY REAFFIRMED REFUSAL TO NEGOTIATE WITH LABOR MEN NOT HIS EMPLOYEES.

### By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 20.—Reaffirming his refusal to negotiate with representatives of labor unions not employees of the United States Steel Corporation, Elbert Gary, chairman of the corporation board today informed Chairman Lane of the national industrial conference and Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor that he would not recede from his stand for the open shop. Judge Gary, it is understood, expressed fear of the consequences of further recognition of labor unions.

### REDS ENTRENCHED IN PUBLIC OFFICE

SENATOR WATSON CHARGED THAT SOME EMPLOYEES ARE HOSTILE TO THE GOVERNMENT.

By Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 20.—Sensational charges that socialists, Reds and other radicals are entrenched in government departments, particularly that the investigation forces of the federal trade commission contain men hostile to the government and American institutions were made in the senate today by Senator Watson (Republican) of Indiana. Disclaiming any defense of the great meat packers, Mr. Watson declared that the records of some of the commission employees in that investigation showed them to be outspoken anarchists, participants in Red parades, pro-Germans, admirers of Lenin and Trotsky and avowed exponents of the soviet government.

### PRESIDENT IS COMFORTABLE.

By Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 20.—President Wilson's digestive disturbance has subsided almost completely and he was comfortable today after a fairly good night, his physicians announced.

### COTTON MARKETS.

This wire service is furnished The Times daily by T. A. Austin & Co. agents for Geo. H. McFadden and Company, the largest cotton dealers in the world:

### Liverpool.

Opening—Spots lower; prices easy. Sales 14,000. Receipts 2,000; American 300. Good middling 23.32 (English pence). Middling 22.02. Quiet. Oct. 22.06-17; Nov. 21.99-22.09; Jan. 21.60-61.

Close—Quiet but steady. Oct. 21.94; Nov. 21.87; Dec. 21.74; Jan. 21.48; March 21.05.

### New York.

Opening—Oct. 34.25; Dec. 34.28-27; Jan. 34.05-



From Tuesday's Daily.

## REGISTER THE BABIES.

If one wants to buy a thoroughbred puppy, he asks for a copy of the register. Thoroughbred cattle are registered, and so are hogs. The record of ancestry is kept so thoroughly that even the first imported animal of the particular breed is known to all interested in the special sort of animal in question, and the breeder's name and residence are also given.

How different from our attitude toward our children! In some states there is no birth registration required, and even in Texas the vital statistics have only been kept for a few years and are not general or identical throughout the state.

The United States Public Health Service calls attention to this in a recent bulletin, and shows eleven *city corpora*, why the baby's birth legitimacy. Another is also important in these days of confusion, to establish the right of inheritance to property. And another, to establish the right to vote, will now be of as much importance to a baby girl as to a boy.

There is not a country in Europe—civilized Europe, at least—where a child is born without the proper registry being made—and kept. It is true that the socialists opposed this registration of late years because they claimed it was kept merely for the purpose of keeping up the conscription lists. But this bugbear has now disappeared.

How many claimants to exemption during our selective draft would have been saved a lot of worry had the birth registration been kept in their various states and municipalities. And some of them might have been exempted from service which they were required to render, while others would have been made to serve who escaped because of a lack of registration.

If an American, man or woman, goes to Europe to enter a university, he or she must furnish a birth certificate without which it is difficult, if not impossible, to matriculate. And in case of marriage in any of the European countries outside of England, a birth certificate is absolutely imperative. Even the affidavit of the parents is not as convincing as the bit of paper without which no European would think of traveling and which so few of our American children possess.

Some of the churches in our country give a baptism certificate which usually answers the purpose, but *what an advantage it would be* for the young man or woman to go to the bureau of vital statistics and get a copy of the register of their birth.

It is strange that a man who will insist upon a certificate for his bloodstock is so often careless concerning that of his own children. Surely it is not because he thinks more of his stock than of his children, but the excuse so often given—that a boy or girl can talk and an animal cannot—will not hold water, for no one wants to accept the unsupported word of a man as to his birth. And documentary evidence is always more satisfactory than the mere testimony of witnesses.

When a man in other countries wants to secure a passport, he merely produces the register of his birth and he has no further trouble. But when an American wants a passport in his own country he is usually obliged to get an affidavit from his parents, if living, or from his older brothers or sisters, and if he is the eldest it is considerable trouble for him to establish his identity in a manner satisfactory to the officials.

Surely the average man or woman is proud enough of his or her descent to want a record of it. And there are times when nothing else but a copy of the official record of birth will answer. So we can readily see the necessity of uniform and compulsory laws requiring birth registration.

The fact that it aids the government in making statistical studies will not appeal to the average person, but at least a man should have enough personal pride to demand for himself and his children the same registration that is required to prove the legitimacy of a blooded pup.

## THE UNIFORM.

The uniform of a soldier or sailor of the United States marks and sets aside the wearer as apart from the mere civilians. It does, rates him as one of the country's defenders, one who has sworn to uphold the constitution and help enforce the laws of his country.

And therefore the resolution recently introduced in the national senate, making subject to criminal prosecution the wearer of an army or navy uniform who shall participate in a mob, riot or other public disturbance, is eminently right and proper. It is to be hoped that the resolution will result in the adoption of a law imposing penalties for such misdemeanor.

It has been complained at times that the wearer of the army or navy uniform has been discriminated against by proprietors of public resorts, and that no soldier or sailor in uniform could get proper service in some of our restaurants or hotels, or decent treatment in some of our theaters and concert halls.

However this may have been in the past, it surely is not so at present.

ent, and today the uniform is honored everywhere. And those wearing it should honor it in turn and see that it is not disgraced by any shameful or disreputable act committed by its wearer.

During the time that we had open saloons, there were many of the soldiers who not only frequented those places, but who at times became so intoxicated that they committed offenses against the peace and dignity of the community, to say nothing of the disgrace they inflicted upon the uniform they were wearing.

This was bad enough, but during the period since the war, when we have had disgraceful mobs and riots in various parts of the country, there have been soldiers and sailors who have disgraced their uniform by participating in the disturbances, and thus brought shame upon the decent soldiers and sailors of the country.

There is no room for a service uniform at a public disturbance, unless sworn to defend the law and the constitution to take part in lawless disturbances is an act of treason, which cannot be too severely punished.

Could anyone have believed a few years ago that an American city would present the spectacle of American soldiers and sailors in uniform taking part in a parade of anarchists who are opposed to all government? Yet this has frequently been the case during the past few months.

Could anyone have believed that men in uniform who had recently been fighting in France for the freedom of the world would take part in a race riot, wearing the uniform of the country whose laws they were breaking? Yet this occurred in St. Louis.

We have even had the disgraceful act of a soldier wearing the uniform of his country—the uniform that sets him apart as being worthy of the respect of his fellow men—delivering an anarchistic speech to a frenzied crowd of Reds in one of our cities.

The real importance of these acts is sometimes lost sight of by our people, and it is time some steps were taken to defend the uniform against the abuses of some who wear it, thus making it the insignia of honor instead of a badge of shame.

Congress has enacted laws preventing unauthorized persons from even having in their possession any part of a uniform. No one who is not entitled may wear the uniform, or any part thereof, in public, and even the discharged soldiers and sailors of the country were given a set period after discharge during which they might wear the uniform.

But if some of those who wear the uniform—thank goodness they are few—are to commit disgraceful acts while wearing it, then it seems time to enact such legislation as will punish them, and thus protect the uniform and the rest of the service men from the disgrace which these lawless ones would inflict upon them.

## Sincere Gratitude.

Mrs. William Bell, Logansport, Ind., writes: "I deem it my duty to express my gratitude for the good Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy did me when I had a severe attack of diarrhoea three years ago. It was the only medicine that relieved me."

## CONSUL ROBERTSON BACK FROM BROTHER'S BEDSIDE

Lieutenant Richard Robertson, U. S. N., is Recovering From a Severe Attack of Pneumonia Now.

United States Consul Randolph Robertson, who was returning from an official visit to Washington several weeks ago when he received a telegram at San Antonio summoning him to the bedside of his brother, Lieut. Richard Robertson, U. S. N., in San Diego, California, returned to Laredo this morning.

When Consul Robertson reached his brother's bedside he found him critically ill with pneumonia, but when he left San Diego the young man was on the road to recovery and expects to be up and about soon again and may come to Laredo to recuperate his health.

## WHEN YOU SUFFER FROM RHEUMATISM

Sloan's Liniment should be kept handy for aches and pains.

Why wait for a severe pain, an ache, a twinge following exposure, a sore muscle, sciatica, or lumbago to leave naturally when you should keep Sloan's Liniment handy to help curb it and keep you active and fit?

Without rubbing, for it penetrates, apply a bit today to the afflicted part. Note the gratifying, clean, prompt relief that follows. Sloan's Liniment couldn't keep its many thousands of friends the world over if it didn't make good. That's worth remembering. All druggists—three sizes—the largest for utmost economy. 35c., 70c., \$1.40.

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## OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Several women are to be candidates for aldermen in the fall election at Petoskey, Mich. Grand Rapids, Mich., has its first policewoman in the person of Mrs. Catherine D. Gillette.

In Russia an unmarried woman remains under the control of her parents until her death. Red hair is regarded as beautiful in Turkey, and consequently many women dye their hair that shade.

Mrs. Alice Polk Hill, a prominent figure in Denver club and social circles, has been appointed poet laureate of Colorado by Gov. Shoup. After twenty-six years of continuous service as postmistress of Decatur, Ga., Mrs. K. W. Kirkpatrick has resigned the office because of the Government age limit of 65 years.

Consideration of problems on an international scale to elevate the plane of women's labor in the world was taken up by the International Federation of Women Workers and Labor Service, the national board of directors and the state and local chairmen of the National League for Women's Service is soon to hold a conference in New York City.

Miss Elizabeth Harrison, daughter of the late Benjamin Harrison, President of the United States, has been admitted to the bar at Indianapolis. Miss Harrison, who is 22 years of age, recently completed a law course at New York University.

"The 'chameleon' suit is the latest popular novelty among the women of Paris. It is made of cloth dyed with chloride of cobalt, which causes it to change color with a change of weather. In clear weather it is blue; when a change is near it turns to violet; and so for rain it turns to bright pink.

## GROCCERS WOULD RESTRAIN PACKERS.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 21.—Charges that the meat packers are receiving discriminatory advantages in refrigeration car services which is giving them a monopoly control in food products will be sifted here beginning tomorrow, when the Interstate Commerce Commission will open its hearings on the application of the National Wholesale Grocers' Association for an order prohibiting the packers from placing other than meat products requiring refrigeration in their refrigerator cars.

The protest has been taken before Congress heretofore and before the courts, but so far nothing tangible has been accomplished. This will be the first time, it is said, that the matter has been brought to the official attention of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The wholesale grocers declare they want equality. They want the packers to be compelled to use the same kind of service as the wholesale grocer for products other than meats requiring refrigeration. The packers are rapidly spreading into other lines, say the wholesalers, or unless something is done they will soon control the whole food business and market.

The present suit is brought by the National Wholesale Grocers' Association against the railroads, but the packers have intervened, as have also the State organizations of wholesale grocers in Kansas, Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri and several other States.

## COTTON GIN KEEPING BUSY IN HANDLING COTTON CROP

Up to This Forenoon a Total of 1,130 Bales of Cotton Had Been Turned Out at Gin on Heights: Here.

The Laredo cotton gin goes humming merrily on these days handling all the seed cotton that is brought in from Zapata and portions of Webb county to be baled, and from present indications the end of the ginning season is nowhere in sight, for there is plenty of cotton on hand at all times.

Up to this forenoon the local gin had turned out 1,130 bales of cotton and was still working at top speed to handle cotton on hand, while more was coming in by the wagonload and truckload at intervals during the morning hours. At this time much cotton from distant points, mainly Zapata county, is being ginned at the local plant and is expected to continue coming in for some time.

## TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

OCTOBER 21.

John Burns, noted English labor leader and statesman, born in London, 61 years ago today.

Louis N. Parker, celebrated English novelist and playwright, born in France, 67 years ago today.

Benedict C. Crowell, First Assistant Secretary of War of the United States, born in Cleveland, O., 50 years ago today.

Sir William Christie, former Astronomer Royal of Great Britain, born 74 years ago today.

Dr. Howard H. Russell, founder of the Anti-Saloon League of America, born at Stillwater, Minn., 64 years ago today.

Jay N. Darling ("Ding") noted cartoonist and comic artist, born at Norwood, Mich., 54 years ago today.

## LOCAL NEWS

—As the result of an automobile colliding with and knocking down two electric light poles, the electric lights were out of commission for several hours early last night, putting the city in darkness for a while.

—You'll get more mileage and a smoother running engine if you use Humble Flashlight Gasoline. Try it. Humble Oil & Refining Co. Ed. Brooks, 10-14-11.

—On next Sunday morning the old time time is restored, when the hands of all watches and clocks will be set back one hour. Next week will find the end of the "war" time and 6 o'clock p. m. will be six o'clock and not 5 o'clock, and 12 noon will be 12 noon and not 11 a. m.

—We do all kinds of plumbing work, gas fitting and sewer work. Also painting and repairing cess pools. For night work, call 2-17-11.

—The November term of United States Court for the Southern District of Texas will convene in this city at the federal building on Monday, November 10, and remain in session during that week. Grand and petit jurors for the term will be summoned in a few days and be in readiness to respond.

—The Laredo Abstract Company, Mr. Walter Brown, manager, has opened an office in the Bertani Building, Room No. 25. 7-16-11.

—With a few days of sunshine at hand, farmers in the Laredo section are busy in the fields getting their land in condition either for onion cultivation or for planting winter vegetation. Some farmers are now transplanting cabbage plants from seedbeds to the open field.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Pierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-11.

—With an excessive rainfall this year, nearly fifty inches so far, Laredo farmers have almost forgotten that word "drouth" and have substituted the word "rain." There is no body in these parts complaining about drought—that is, pertaining to conditions on farms, ranches, etc.

—The Belmont Rooms and apartments 602 Main Ave Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-11.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-11.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Innocencio Ramirez and Miss Josefa Aguirre, Walter Jacob Reiss and Miss Estelle Katherine Elstetter.

—We paint automobiles, also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-11.

—The importations through this port from Mexico yesterday afternoon consisted of the following: One carload of miscellaneous goods, one carload of baskets, one carload of bones, one carload of rope, one carload of ixite, two carloads of cotton seed cake and one carload of beer.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-11.

## TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

OCTOBER 21.

1788. The last Continental Congress adjourned.

1805—British under Lord Nelson defeated the combined fleets of France and Spain in great battle off Cape Trafalgar.

1812—Thomas H. Vail, first Episcopal bishop of Kansas, born at Richmond, Va. Died at Bryn Mawr, Pa., Oct. 6, 1889.

1844—H. O. Onderdonk, Episcopal bishop of Pennsylvania, was suspended from the ministry for intemperance.

1861—Edward Dickinson Baker, the rival and friend of Abraham Lincoln in Illinois politics, killed at battle of Balls Bluff. Born in London, Feb. 24, 1811.

1869—A convention met at St. Louis to agitate for the removal of the national capital from Washington to some city in the middle West.

1914—French reported progress on the right bank of the Meuse.

1915—Italy renewed Tyrol offensive to prevent Austria withdrawing troops for Balkan front.

1916—Count Karl Stuerghk, Austrian premier, assassinated by Friedrich Adler.

1917—United States transport Finland struck by torpedo and eight men killed.

Catarrrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists. 75c.

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## A WHIRLWIND FINISH LAST NIGHT WITH TWO MEETINGS

CROWDS HEARD ARGUMENTS FOR AND AGAINST AMENDMENTS.

Pros Held a Meeting in the Elks Hall and Antis Held Forth in Big Mass Meeting on Jarvis Plaza.

A whirlwind finish to the campaign for and against the proposed amendments to the city charter of Laredo, which are being voted on at a special city election being held today, came last night with two mass meetings—one held at the Elks Hall presided over by Mayor Robert McComb, who called the meeting in favor of the amendments, and the other being an open air meeting held on Jarvis Plaza in opposition to the adoption of the amendments. Both meetings were well attended and some interesting talks were made.

The speakers at the meeting at Elks Hall were Mayor McComb, who spoke for about a half hour, and was followed by J. D. McNeil Turner, who proposed amendments, and the latter speaking in Spanish to the large number of Mexican-Americans present in the audience. All these talks were in strict opposition to the adoption of the proposed amendments and the speakers laid stress on certain provisions contained therein that should meet with united opposition of the voters of the city of Laredo.

This morning the polls opened on schedule time for the reception of all voters who wished to record their vote or against the proposed amendments to the city charter, and the result was that a good vote had been cast up to the noon hour, while a much greater vote is expected during the afternoon and up to the time that the polls will close at 7 o'clock this evening.

## ALL WRONG

The Mistake Is Made By Many Laredo Citizens.

Look for the cause of backache. To be cured you must know the cause.

If it's weak kidneys you must set the kidneys working right. A Laredo resident tells you how. Joe Chuley, 1916 Lincoln St., says: "About six months ago I was troubled with backache. I was annoyed day and night, and when I stooped over, I could hardly raise up again. My kidneys acted irregularly, causing me to get up nights to pass the secretions, which were highly colored and burned like scalding water in passage. I bought a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at the Ideal Drug Store, and on using them, I was helped from the first few doses. Just one box of Doan's cured me and I haven't been troubled since."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Chuley had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

## STRAND THEATRE ANNOUNCES SHOWING OF "VIRTUOUS WIVES."

The Strand Theatre announces today that it has completed arrangements for the presentation here of "Virtuous Wives" on Wednesday, the motion picture version of Owen Johnson's celebrated story of the same title. Miss Anita Stewart will make her return to the screen after an absence of months in the role of Amy Forrester, the young society girl, whose husband suddenly discovers, without definite reason, that he can no longer consider her a virtuous wife.

## Can Now Eat and Sleep in Comfort.

If troubled with indigestion or sleeplessness you should read what Miss Agnes Turner, Chicago, Ill., has to say: "Overwork, irregular meals and carelessness regarding the ordinary rules of health, gradually undermined it until last fall I became a wreck of my former self. I suffered from continual headaches, was unable to digest food, which seemed to lay as a dead weight on my stomach. I was very constipated and my complexion became dark, yellow and muddy as I felt. Sleeplessness was added to my misery, and I would awake as tired as when I went to sleep. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and found such relief after taking them that I kept up the treatment for nearly two months. They cleansed my stomach, invigorated my system, and since that time I can eat and sleep in comfort. I am today entirely well."

Attention, Pythians!

You are earnestly requested to attend the convention Tuesday night, Oct. 21, as business of importance will be before the lodge.

G. L. HATLEY, C. C. 10-20-21.

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## TAKE UP CRIMINAL DOCKET IN COURT HERE TOMORROW

THREE CASES ARE SET FOR TRIAL DURING TOMORROW.

Criminal Docket Starts Tomorrow Morning in District Court and Trials of Cases to Last to Oct. 31.

Tomorrow morning the criminal docket as announced by District Attorney John A. Valls will be taken up in district court here, and on the first day of the criminal docket three cases are set for trial. The jury for the week will appear tomorrow morning and the criminal docket will be called for trial in the following order of settings of cases:

Oct. 22—Porfirio Miranda et al, burglary and theft; Cayetano Sandoval, violation of liquor law; Clemente Vasquez, forgery.

Oct. 23—Maximina Garza, violation of liquor law; Daniel Estrada, seduction; Leopoldo Lopez, theft under \$50.

Oct. 24—Clemente Vasquez, passing of forged instrument; Cipriano Arasa, violation of automobile law; Felipe Vasquez, forgery.

Oct. 25—Juan Amaya, violation of liquor law; Luis Garcia, violation of automobile law; Tomas Mesa, aggravated assault.

Oct. 27—Jose Prado, rape.

Oct. 28—Guillermo Diaz y Rosas, passing forged instrument; Macario Esparza, embezzlement over \$50; Leopoldo M. Peña, receiving stolen property; Tomas Herrera, theft under \$50.

Oct. 29—Fidel Gonzalez, pandering; Guadalupe Rendon, violation of liquor law; Aurelio Medina, theft over \$50.

Oct. 30—Genaro Alviar, bigamy; John Oeffinger, violation of liquor law.

Oct. 31—G. B. Peterman, swindling over \$50; Alejos Garcia, abandonment of wife.

## ECONOMY SALVAGE HOUSE.

Army goods a specialty. Offers he public the following:

12,000 reclaimed army shoes, new soles and heels at \$1.75 to \$2.50 per pair.

500 army quilts at \$2.00 to \$2.50.

500 service hats at 25 cts. to 75 cts. 1701 Hidalgo St. 10-21-11.

## RED CROSS ELECTION.

Do not fail to vote on the election of the Executive Committee of the Red Cross for the Webb County Chapter tomorrow. Laredo may well be proud of the showing which the Laredo Chapter has made the past few years. It is a duty which you owe to the City of Laredo, as well as yourself, to go to the office of the Chamber of Commerce between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. Wednesday, October 22, and cast your vote for the members of the Executive Committee, which will conduct the affairs of Webb County Chapter for the ensuing year. Whatever committee is elected is entitled to have the satisfaction of knowing that a sufficiently large vote has been cast to indicate that they have the support of the entire membership of the local chapter.

## Bronchial Trouble.

Mrs. A. E. Sidenberder, Rockfield, Ind., states: "For an attack of bronchial trouble which usually assails me in the spring I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the only thing that give me relief. After using it for a few days all signs of bronchial trouble disappear."

## You do care what the neighbors say—

YOU are judged as much by the appearance of your home as by your own. The unpainted, shabby looking home indicates the ne'er-do-well. The use of paint not only enhances the looks and value of your property, but creates an atmosphere of prosperity and makes for a higher standard of living.

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## SOLDIERS WILL MISS THEM WHEN ORDER PUT IN EFFORT

NEWS OF WITHDRAWAL OF ORGANIZATION COMES AS A BLOW

Soldiers Appreciate Work of K. of C., W. C. C. S., Y. M. C. A. and the Jewish Welfare Board.

The announcement made from the Southern Department some days ago that war camp activities, such as those provided by the Knights of Columbus, the War Camp Community Service, the Y. M. C. A. and the Jewish Welfare Board would soon pass from the present mode of operation into the hands of the military authorities, and that numerous workers in those lines would be called out, was received with much regret here.

During the past two years when the youth of the country were under arms in defense of their country, being called away from the loved ones at home, the organizations mentioned have done their part to make the life of the soldier boys as pleasant and as home-like as possible and have spared no effort to provide clean, moral and beneficial entertainment for them. This condition has been apparent at all times in Laredo, where the Knights of Columbus, the War Camp Community Service, the Y. M. C. A. and the Jewish Welfare Board have maintained headquarters purely for the entertainment of the soldier boys, and while the military may do their utmost to maintain the standard set by these organizations, it is natural to expect that the scope of the work will be brought down to the minimum and the departure of the workers of these organizations will be regretted by all concerned.

However, nothing definite has been announced regarding the withdrawal of the secretaries, etc., of these organizations, except that it may take effect Nov. 1, and it is hoped that the war department and the Southern Department will yet rescind the order.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day: Tonight and Wednesday local showers. Cooler tonight.

## Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: Max. temp. 70 deg. Min. temp. 63 degs. General direction of wind: Southeast. Clear.

## A Beautiful Woman.

Do you know that a beautiful woman always has a good digestion? If your digestion is faulty, eat lightly of meats, and take an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen your digestion. Price 25c.

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If one wants to buy a thoroughbred puppy, he asks for a copy of the register. Thoroughbred cattle are registered, and so are hogs. The record of ancestry is kept so thoroughly that even the first imported animal of the particular breed is known to all interested in the special sort of animal in question, and the breeder's name and residence are also given.

How different from our attitude toward our children! In some states there is no birth registration required, and even in Texas the vital statistics have only been kept for a few years and are not general or identical throughout the state.

The United States Public Health Service calls attention to this in a recent bulletin, and shows eleven good reasons why the baby's birth should be registered. Three will appeal to everyone: To establish identity to prove nationality and prove legitimacy. Another is also important in these days of confusion, to establish the right of inheritance to property. And another, to establish the right to vote, will now be of as much importance to a baby girl as to a boy.

There is not a country in Europe—civilized Europe, at least—where a child is born without the proper registry being made—and kept. It is true that the socialists opposed this registration of late years because they claimed it was kept merely for the purpose of keeping up the conscription lists. But this bugbear has now disappeared.

How many claimants to exemption during our selective draft would have been saved a lot of worry had the birth registration been kept in their various states and municipalities. And some of them might have been exempted from service which they were required to render, while others would have been made to serve who escaped because of a lack of registration.

If an American, man or woman, goes to Europe to enter a university, he or she must furnish a birth certificate without which it is difficult, if not impossible, to matriculate. And in case of marriage in any of the European countries outside of England, a birth certificate is absolutely imperative. Even the affidavit of the parents is not as convincing as the bit of paper without which no European would think of traveling and which so few of our American children possess.

Some of the churches in our country give a baptism certificate which usually answers the purpose, but what an advantage it would be for the young man or woman to go to the bureau of vital statistics and get a copy of the register of their birth.

It is strange that a man who will insist upon a certificate for his blooded stock is so often careless concerning that of his own children. Surely it is not because he thinks more of his stock than of his children, but the excuse so often given—that a boy or girl can talk and an animal cannot—will not hold water, for no one wants to accept the unsupported word of a man as to his birth. And documentary evidence is always more satisfactory than the mere testimony of witnesses.

When a man in other countries wants to secure a passport, he merely produces the register of his birth and he has no further trouble. But when an American wants a passport in his own country he is usually obliged to get an affidavit from his parents, if living, or from his older brothers or sisters, and if he is the eldest it is considerable trouble for him to establish his identity in a manner satisfactory to the officials.

Surely the average man or woman is proud enough of his or her descent to want a record of it. And there are times when nothing else but a copy of the official record of birth will answer. So we can readily see the necessity of uniform and compulsory laws requiring birth registration.

The fact that it aids the government in making statistical studies will not appeal to the average person, but at least a man should have enough personal pride to demand for himself and his children the same registration that is required to prove the legitimacy of a blooded pup.

## THE UNIFORM.

The uniform of a soldier or sailor of the United States marks and sets aside the wearer as apart from the mere civilians. It designates him as one of the country's defenders, one who has sworn to uphold the constitution and help enforce the laws of his country.

And therefore the resolution recently introduced in the national senate, making subject to criminal prosecution the wearing of an army or navy uniform who shall participate in a mob, riot or other public disturbance, is eminently right and proper. It is to be hoped that the resolution will result in the adoption of a law imposing penalties for such misdemeanor.

It has been complained at times that the wearer of the army or navy uniform has been discriminated against by proprietors of public resorts and that no soldier or sailor in uniform could get proper service in some of our restaurants or hotels, or decent treatment in some of our theaters and concert halls.

However this may have been in the past, it surely is not so at present, and today the uniform is honored everywhere. And those wearing it should honor it in turn and see that it is not disgraced by any shameful or disreputable act committed by its wearer.

During the time that we had open saloons, there were many of the soldiers who not only frequented those places, but who at times became so intoxicated that they committed offenses against the peace and dignity of the community, to say nothing of the disgrace they inflicted upon the uniform they were wearing.

This was bad enough, but during the period since the war, when we have had disgraceful mobs and riots in various parts of the country, there have been soldiers and sailors who disgraced their uniform by participating in the disturbances, and thus brought shame upon the decent soldiers and sailors of the country.

There is no room for a service uniform at a public disturbance, unless it be worn by the forces of law and order engaged in putting down the abuses. And for a man who has sworn to defend the law and uphold the constitution to take part in lawless disturbances is an act of treason, which cannot be too severely punished.

Could anyone have believed a few years ago that an American city would present the spectacle of American soldiers and sailors in uniform taking part in a parade of anarchists who are opposed to all government? Yet this has frequently been the case during the past few months.

Could anyone have believed that men in uniform who had recently been fighting in France for the freedom of the world would take part in a race riot, wearing the uniform of the country whose laws they were breaking? Yet this occurred in St. Louis.

We have even had the disgraceful act of a soldier wearing the uniform of his country—the uniform that sets him apart as being worthy of the respect of his fellow men—delivering an anarchistic speech to a frenzied crowd of Reds in one of our cities.

The real importance of these acts is sometimes lost sight of by our people, and it is time some steps were taken to defend the uniform against the abuses of some who wear it, thus making it the insignia of honor instead of a badge of shame.

Congress has enacted laws preventing unauthorized persons from even having in their possession any part of a uniform. No one who is not entitled may wear the uniform, or any part thereof, in public, and even the discharged soldiers and sailors of the country were given a set period after discharge during which they might wear the uniform.

But if some of those who wear the uniform—thank goodness they are few—are to commit disgraceful acts while wearing it, then it seems time to enact such legislation as will punish them, and thus protect the uniform and the rest of the service men from the disgrace which these lawless ones would inflict upon them.

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## CONSUL ROBERTSON BACK FROM BROTHER'S BEDSIDE

Lieutenant Richard Robertson, U. S. N., is Recovering From a Severe Attack of Pneumonia Now.

United States Consul Randolph Robertson, who was returning from an official visit to Washington several weeks ago when he received a telegram at San Antonio summoning him to the bedside of his brother, Lieut. Richard Robertson, U. S. N., in San Diego, California, returned to Laredo this morning.

When Consul Robertson reached his brother's bedside he found him critically ill with pneumonia, but when he left San Diego the young man was on the road to recovery and expects to be up and about soon again and may come to Laredo to recuperate his health.

Up to this forenoon a total of 1,130 Bales of Cotton Had Been Turned Out at Gin on Heights Here.

The Laredo cotton gin goes humming merrily on these days handling all the seed cotton that is brought in from Zapata and portions of Webb county to be baled, and from present indications the end of the ginning season is nowhere in sight, for there is plenty of cotton on hand at all times.

Up to this forenoon the local gin had turned out 1,130 bales of cotton and was still working at top speed to handle cotton on hand, while more was coming in by the wagonload and truckload at intervals during the morning hours. At this time much cotton from distant points, mainly Zapata county, is being ginned at the local plant and is expected to continue coming in for some time.

## WHEN YOU SUFFER FROM RHEUMATISM

Sloan's Liniment should be kept handy for aches and pains.

WHY wait for a severe pain, an ache, a twinge following exposure, a sore muscle, sciatica, or lumbago to leave naturally when you should keep Sloan's Liniment handy to help curb it and keep you active and fit?

Without rubbing, for it penetrates, apply a bit today to the afflicted part. Note the gratifying, clean, prompt relief that follows. Sloan's Liniment couldn't keep its many thousands of friends the world over if it didn't make good. That's worth remembering. All druggists—three sizes—the largest for utmost economy, 35c., 70c., \$1.40.

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## OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Several women are to be candidates for aldermen in the fall election at Potoskey, Mich.

Grand Rapids, Mich., has its first policewoman in the person of Mrs. Catherine D. Gillette.

In Russia an unmarried woman remains under the control of her parents until her or their death.

Red hair is regarded as beautiful in Turkey, and consequently many women dye their hair that shade.

Mrs. Alice Polk Hill, a prominent figure in Denver club and social circles, has been appointed poet laureate of Colorado by Gov. Shoup.

After twenty-six years of continuous service as postmistress of Decatur, Ga., Mrs. K. W. Kikpatrick has resigned the office because of the Government age limit of 65 years.

Consideration of problems on an international scale to elevate the plane of women's labor in the world will be taken up by the International Congress of Working Women, which is to meet in Washington this fall.

In order to determine the nature of the work which will succeed their war services, the national board of directors and the state and local chairmen of the National League for Women's Service is soon to hold a conference in New York City.

Miss Elizabeth Harrison, daughter of the late Benjamin Harrison, President of the United States, has been admitted to the bar at Indianapolis. Miss Harrison, who is 22 years of age, recently completed a law course at New York University.

"The chameleon" suit is the latest popular novelty among the women of Paris. It is made of cloth dyed with chloride of cobalt, which causes it to change color with a change of weather. In clear weather it is blue; when a change is near it turns to violet; and so for rain it turns to bright pink.

## GROCERS WOULD RESTRAIN PACKERS.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 21.—Charges that the meat packers are receiving discriminatory advantages in refrigerator car services which is giving them a monopoly control in food products will be sifted here beginning tomorrow, when the Interstate Commerce Commission will open its hearings on the application of the National Wholesale Grocers' Association for an order prohibiting the packers from placing orders than meat products requiring refrigeration in their refrigerator cars.

The protest has been taken before Congress heretofore and before the courts, but so far nothing tangible has been accomplished. This will be the first time, it is said, that the matter has been brought to the official attention of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The wholesale grocers declare they want equality. They want the packers to be compelled to use the same kind of service as the wholesale grocer for products other than meats requiring refrigeration. The packers are rapidly spreading into other lines, say the wholesalers, and unless something is done they will soon control the whole food business and market.

The present suit is brought by the National Wholesale Grocers' Association against the railroads, but the packers have intervened, as have also the State organizations of wholesale grocers in Kansas, Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri and several other States.

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## TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

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John Burns, noted English labor leader and statesman, born in London, 61 years ago today.

Louis N. Parker, celebrated English novelist and playwright, born in France, 67 years ago today.

Benedict C. Crowell, First Assistant Secretary of War of the United States, born in Cleveland, O., 50 years ago today.

Sir William Christie, former Astronomer Royal of Great Britain, born 74 years ago today.

Dr. Howard H. Russell, founder of the Anti-Saloon League of America, born at Stillwater, Minn., 64 years ago today.

Jay N. Darling ("Ding") noted cartoonist and comic artist, born at Norwood, Mich., 54 years ago today.

## LOCAL NEWS

—As the result of an automobile colliding with and knocking down two electric light poles, the electric lights were out of commission for several hours early last night, putting the city in darkness for a while.

—You'll get more mileage and a smoother running engine if you use Mashite Gasoline. Try it. Humble Oil & Refining Co. Ed. Brooks, 1014-1m.

—On next Sunday morning the old time is restored, when the hands of all watches and clocks will be set back one hour. Next week will find the end of the new "war" time and 6 o'clock p. m. will be six o'clock and not 5 o'clock, and 12 noon will be 12 noon and not 11 a. m.

—We do all kinds of plumbing work, gas fitting and sewer work. Also making and repairing cess pools. For quick service phone 1293 day and night. B. Juarez, plumber. 8-12-4f.

—The November term of United States Court for the Southern District of Texas will convene in this city at the federal building on Monday, November 10, and remain in session during that week. Grand and petit jurors for the term will be summoned in a few days and be in readiness to respond.

—The Laredo Abstract Company, Mr. Walter Brown, manager, has opened an office in the Bertani Building, Room No. 25. 7-16-4f.

—With a few days of sunshine at hand, farmers in the Laredo section are busy in the fields getting their land in condition either for onion cultivation or for planting winter vegetation. Some farmers are now transplanting cabbage plants from seedbeds to the open field.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-4f.

—With an excessive rainfall this year, nearly fifty inches so far, Laredo farmers have almost forgotten that word "drouth" and have substituted the word "rain." There is nobody in these parts complaining about drouth—that is, pertaining to conditions on farms, ranches, etc.

—The Belmont Rooms and apartments 602 Main Ave. Phone 676 or 1017. 6-20-4f.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-4f.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Innocencio Ramirez and Miss Josefa Aguirre, Walter Jacob Reiss and Miss Estelle Katherine Elstetter.

—We paint automobiles, also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-16-4f.

—The importations through this port from Mexico yesterday afternoon consisted of the following: One carload of miscellaneous goods, one carload of baskets, one carload of bones, one carload of rope, one carload of kyle, two carloads of cotton seed cake and one carload of beer.

—Will W. Gregg, County Public, at Times office, residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-4f.

## STRAND THEATRE ANNOUNCES SHOWING OF "VIRTUOUS WIVES."

The Strand Theatre announces today that it has completed arrangements for the presentation here of "Virtuous Wives" on Wednesday, the motion picture version of Owen Johnson's celebrated story of the same title. Miss Anita Stewart will make her return to the screen after an absence of months in the role of Amy Forrester, the young society girl, whose husband suddenly discovers, without definite reason, that he can no longer consider her a virtuous wife.

Can Now Eat and Sleep in Comfort. It troubled with indigestion or sleeplessness you should read what Miss Agnes Turner, Chicago, Ill., has to say: "Overwork, irregular meals and carelessness regarding the ordinary rules of health, gradually undermined it until last fall I became a wreck of my former self. I suffered from continual headaches, was unable to digest food, which seemed to lay as a dead weight on my stomach. I was very constipated and my complexion became dark, yellow and muddy as I felt. Sleeplessness was added to my misery, and I would awake as tired as when I went to sleep. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and found such relief after taking them that I kept up the treatment for nearly two months. They cleansed my stomach, invigorated my system, and since that time I can eat and sleep in comfort. I am today entirely well."

Attention, Pythians! You are earnestly requested to attend the convention Tuesday night, Oct. 21, as business of importance will be before the lodge.

G. L. HATLEY, C. C. 16-20-21.

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## A WHIRLWIND FINISH LAST NIGHT WITH TWO MEETINGS

CROWDS HEARD ARGUMENTS FOR AND AGAINST AMENDMENTS.

Pros Held a Meeting in the Elks' Hall and Antis Held Forth in Big Mass Meeting on Jarvis Plaza.

A whirlwind finish to the campaign for and against the proposed amendments to the city charter of Laredo, which are being voted on at a special city election being held today, came last night with two mass meetings—one held at the Elks Hall presided over by Mayor Robert McComb, who called the meeting in favor of the amendments, and the other being an open air meeting held on Jarvis Plaza in opposition to the adoption of the amendments. Both meetings were well attended and some interesting talks were made.

The speakers at the meeting at Elks Hall were Mayor McComb, who spoke for about a half hour, and was followed by Hon. D. McNeil Turner, the attorney who drafted the proposed amendments, and who spoke at length on every provision contained therein, elucidating the audience on every feature of each of the four amendments submitted to the voters for their ratification.

The speakers at the opposition meeting held on Jarvis Plaza consisted of City Attorney A. Winslow, John A. Pope and M. J. Raymond, the latter speaking in Spanish to the large number of Mexican-Americans present in the audience. All these talks were in strict opposition to the adoption of the proposed amendments and the speakers laid stress on certain provisions contained therein that should meet with united opposition of the voters of the city of Laredo.

This morning the polls opened on schedule time for the reception of all voters who wished to record their vote or against the proposed amendments to the city charter, and the result was that a good vote had been cast up to the noon hour, while a much greater vote is expected during the afternoon and up to the time that the polls will close at 7 o'clock this evening.

## ALL WRONG

The Mistake Is Made By Many Laredo Citizens.

Look for the cause of backache. To be cured you must know the cause.

If it's weak kidneys you must set the kidneys working right.

A Laredo resident tells you how. Joe Chuley, 1916 Lincoln St., says: "About six months ago I was troubled with backache. I was annoyed day and night, and when I stooped over, I could hardly raise up again. My kidneys acted irregularly, causing me to get up nights to pass the secretions, which were highly colored and burned like scalding water in passage. I bought a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at the Ideal Drug Store, and on using them, I was helped from the first few doses. Just one box of Doan's cured me and I haven't been troubled since."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Chuley had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

## BRONCHIAL TROUBLE.

Mrs. A. E. Sidenberder, Rockfield, Ind., states: "For an attack of bronchial trouble which usually assails me in the spring I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the only thing that gives me relief. After using it for a few days all signs of bronchial trouble disappear."

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## TAKE UP CRIMINAL DOCKET IN COURT HERE TOMORROW

THREE CASES ARE SET FOR TRIAL DURING TOMORROW.

Criminal Docket Starts Tomorrow Morning in District Court and Trials of Cases to Last to Oct. 31.

Tomorrow morning the criminal docket as announced by District Attorney John A. Valls will be taken up in district court here, and on the first day of the criminal docket three cases are set for trial. The jury for the week will appear tomorrow morning and the criminal docket will be called for trial in the following order of settings of cases:

Oct. 22—Porfirio Miranda et al, burglary and theft; Cayetano Sandoval, violation of liquor law; Clemente Vasquez, forgery.

Oct. 23—Maximina Garza, violation of liquor law; Daniel Estrada, seduction; Leopoldo Lopez, theft under \$50.

Oct. 24—Clemente Vasquez, passing forged instrument; Cipriano Arana, violation of automobile law; Felipe Herrera, aggravated assault.

Oct. 25—Juan Amaya, violation of liquor law; Luis Garcia, violation of automobile law; Tomas Mesa, aggravated assault.

Oct. 27—Jose Prado, rape.

Oct. 28—Guillermo Diaz y Rosas, passing forged instrument; Macario Esparza, embezzlement over \$50; Leopoldo M. Peña, receiving stolen property; Tomas Herrera, theft under \$50.

Oct. 29—Fidelita Gonzalez, pandering; Guadalupe Rendon, violation of liquor laws; Aurelio Medina, theft over \$50.

Oct. 30—Genaro Alviar, bigamy; John Oeffinger, violation of liquor law.

Oct. 31—G. B. Peterman, swindling over \$50; Alejos Garcia, abandonment of wife.

ECONOMY SALVAGE HOUSE. Army goods a specialty. Offers he public the following: 12,000 reclaimed army shoes, new soles and heels at \$1.75 to \$2.50 per pair.

500 army quilts at \$2.00 to \$2.50. 500 service hats at 25 cts. to 75 cts. 1701 Hidalgo St. 10-21-4f.

## RED CROSS ELECTION.

Do not fail to vote on the election of the Executive Committee of the Red Cross for the Webb County Chapter tomorrow. Laredo may well be proud of the showing which the Laredo Chapter has made the past few years. It is a duty which you owe to the City of Laredo, as well as yourself, to go to the office of the Chamber of Commerce between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. Wednesday, October 22, and cast your vote for the members of the Executive Committee, which will conduct the affairs of Webb County Chapter for the ensuing year. Whatever committee is elected is entitled to have the satisfaction of knowing that a sufficiently large vote has been cast to indicate that they have the support of the entire membership of the local chapter.

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## SOLDIERS WILL MISS THEM WHEN ORDER PUT IN EFFORT

NEWS OF WITHDRAWAL OF ORGANIZATION COMES AS A BLOW

Soldiers Appreciate Work of K. of C., W. C. C. S., Y. M. C. A. and the Jewish Welfare Board.

The announcement made from the Southern Department some days ago that war camp activities, such as those provided by the Knights of Columbus, the War Camp Community Service, the Y. M. C. A. and the Jewish Welfare Board would soon pass from the present mode of operation into the hands of the military authorities, and that numerous workers in those lines would be called out, was received with much regret here.

During the past two years when the youth of the country were under arms in defense of their country, being called away from the loved ones at home, the organizations mentioned have done their part to make the life of the soldier boys as pleasant as home-like as possible and have spared no effort to provide clean, moral and beneficial entertainment for them. This condition has been apparent at all times in Laredo, where the Knights of Columbus, the War Camp Community Service, the Y. M. C. A. and the Jewish Welfare Board have maintained headquarters purely for the entertainment of the soldier boys, and while the military may do their utmost to maintain the standard set by these organizations, it is natural to expect that the scope of the work will be brought down to the minimum and the departure of the workers of these organizations will be regretted by all concerned.

However, nothing definite has been announced regarding the withdrawal of the secretaries, etc., of these organizations, except that it may take effect Nov. 1, and it is hoped that the war department and the Southern Department will yet rescind the order.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day: Tonight and Wednesday local showers. Cooler tonight.

## Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: Max. temp. 70 degs. Min. temp. 63 degs. General direction of wind: Southeast. Clear.

## A Beautiful Woman.

Do you know that a beautiful woman always has a good digestion? If your digestion is faulty, eat lightly of meats, and take an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen your digestion. Price 25c.

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## WEBB COUNTY ROAD BONDS SOLD TO A ST. LOUIS FIRM

ISSUE OF \$300,000 SOLD AT PAR  
AND ACCRUED INTEREST.

Numerous Bidders Had Been After  
the Bonds, But Best Proposition  
by Whitaker & Co. of St. Louis.

The \$300,000 good roads bonds voted by Webb county last June to construct a system of good roads throughout Webb county, and which has been augmented by an appropriation of \$100,000 by the State Highway Commission, has been sold by the county commissioners to Whitaker & Co., of St. Louis at par and accrued interest. This announcement was made by County Judge Geo. R. Page this morning.

The sale of the good roads bonds had been under consideration for several weeks and numerous financial concerns from various portions of the country submitted bids, but the commissioners court rejected all bids. A special session of the commissioners was held on Tuesday afternoon to take up for consideration several bids for the bonds, and after due consideration the bid of Whitaker & Co. of St. Louis, who offered to buy the bonds at par and accrued interest was accepted, and the sale was negotiated.

County Highway Engineer Rollins, appointed to the position soon after the voting of the bond issue, has been at work on plans for the system of good roads to be constructed in this county, and as soon as the money from the bonds becomes available, together with the \$100,000 appropriated by the state, making a total of more than \$400,000, the good roads movement in Webb county will assume large proportions and a fine system of public highways converging on Laredo will be started and connect with roads leading into this city.

## FUNERAL OF CHILD TOOK PLACE MONDAY EVENING

Remains of Little Anita Salinas Laid  
to Rest With Little Companions  
Paying Their Tribute.

On Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock the remains of Little Anita, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Salinas and grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. de Lachica, were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery, after services at San Agustín church. The floral tributes were many, and the children of the many friends of the family attended and paid their tribute of sorrow and respect. The pallbearers were: Active—Jose Salinas, Eduardo de Lachica, Lazaro de la Garza, Ernesto de Lachica, Alberto Gutierrez and Adolfo Gonzalez, Jr. Honorary—Bessie Gregg, Adeline Juarez, Carmen Guardiola, Mianle Dora Martin, Isabel Leyendecker, Hortensia Parias, Delfina Montemayor; Tomas Leyendecker, Jr., Carlos Meyers, Daniel Withoff, Jose Dodier, Mario Salinas, Ernesto Santos, Jose Lopez and Fred. Bruni.

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## FIRST OF THE NEW VIRGINIA PEARSON FEATURES.

The Strand Theatre has secured for presentation on Saturday the first run of "The Bishop's Emeralds," the initial offering of the new Virginia Pearson Photoplays, Inc.

In "The Bishop's Emeralds" that classic beauty, Miss Virginia Pearson, is said to have the only really great role of her entire career on the stage and the screen, as "Lady Hester Cardew," wife of the Bishop of Ripley.

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Leo A. Eistetter, who is here from Tampico on a visit to his old home and to attend the wedding of his sister, Miss Estelle Eistetter, to Walter J. Reiss tomorrow, entertained a number of his friends with a Mexican dinner at the Café Royal in Nuevo Laredo yesterday evening at 6 o'clock. A delicious menu was served and a most pleasant time was enjoyed by all. Those present at the table were: Walter J. Reiss, Leo A. Eistetter, Royle K. Mims, J. F. Gunther, C. C. Biggio, A. J. Notzon, Hugh Cluck, Prinz Buttrick and Dr. C. F. Kenney.

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There will be a meeting of the Laredo Equal Suffrage Association on Friday, Oct. 24th, at the Hamilton Hotel. The general association changed the name at the meeting held in St. Louis to that of "League of Women Voters." At the recent Victory convention held in San Antonio the state association changed its name to that of "Texas League of Women Voters," so automatically the various chapters throughout the state will change their names to conform with that of the state and general league, adopting the constitution and by-laws of same. At this meeting will be read the constitution adopted by the state league with a few changes and amendments. It is urged by the state league that women join this league and pay poll tax, for in doing the latter we only do that which will be of material use. If we only remember that a ballot is but a written expression of our opinion, we would be more careful to place ourselves where we can make use of it. There being no longer a need for a suffrage society, we will only meet when there is a necessity to conduct some business. I would ask that every woman who is interested join the League of Women Voters," thus showing where they stand, and I invite any who are interested to come to this meeting.

MRS. HAL W. GREER, President.

## PERSONALS

Rev. A. F. Beddoe returned this morning and will leave again tomorrow morning for Cotulla and Ashton on the 75-Million Campaign, returning in time for Sunday's services.

Ohio, Illinois and Indiana are sending delegates to a Tri-State Forestry Congress to meet at Indianapolis today to launch a publicity campaign for reforestation and to compile a bill to be introduced in Washington for the purpose of insuring the preservation of the forests of the United States.

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1836—Gen. Sam Houston was inaugurated president of the Republic of Texas.

1861—Delegations of Odd Fellows gathered in Baltimore for the funeral of Thomas Wilsey, founder of the order in America.

1891—The widow of Sir John A. Macdonald, the Canadian statesman, was created a peeress.

1895—President Cleveland and members of the Cabinet visited the Atlanta Exposition.

1900—John Sherman, former Ohio senator and Secretary of State, died in Washington, D. C. Born at Lancaster, O., May 10, 1823.

1914—Special war tax measure approved by President Wilson.

1915—King George appealed to men of all classes to enlist.

1916—Rumanians and Russians continued retreat before von Mackensen's forces.

1917—Field Marshal Haig reported victory.

## IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

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Samuel Charles Black, who is to be formally installed today in the presidency of Washington and Jefferson College, comes to his new post with a wide reputation as a clergyman, educator and author. Born in Iowa fifty years ago, Dr. Black has had an interesting career since he got his degree of D. D. at McCormick Theological Seminary. His college training was received with money earned as a telegraph operator. After leaving college he tried his hand at the banking business in Des Moines for several years. Then he decided to enter the ministry, and after his ordination in the Presbyterian church started on his career as a pastor in Kewanee, Ill. Subsequently he filled pastorates at other places in Illinois and in Colorado, until in 1910 he was called to the Collingwood Avenue Church in Toledo, O., the pulpit of which he has now left to become a college president.

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There is one remedy that seldom fails to stop itching, torture and relieve skin irritation and that makes the skin soft, clear and healthy.  
Any druggist can supply you with Zemo, which generally overcomes skin diseases. Eczema, itch, pimples, rashes, blackheads, in most cases give way to Zemo. Frequently, minor blemishes disappear overnight. Itching usually stops instantly. Zemo is a safe, antiseptic liquid, clean, easy to use and dependable. It costs only 35c; an extra large bottle, \$1.00. It will not stain, is not greasy or sticky and is positively safe for tender, sensitive skins.

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## WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:  
Tonight and Thursday cloudy; local showers.

## Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:  
Max. temp. 82 degs.  
Min. temp. 79 degs.  
General direction of wind: South. Clear.

## TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

OCTOBER 22.

Augusta Victoria, former German Empress, born at Schloss Dolzig, 61 years ago today.

Rev. Dr. Robert Bruce Taylor, recently installed as principal of Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., born at Cardross, Scotland, 50 years ago today.

Raymond Hitchcock, popular musical comedy star, born at Auburn, N. Y., 49 years ago today.

Rt. Rev. George C. Hunting, Episcopal bishop of Nevada, born at Milwaukee, Wis., 48 years ago today.

Charley Weinert, well-known heavyweight pugilist, born at Budapest, Hungary, 24 years ago today.

## Bronchial Trouble.

Mrs. A. E. Sidenberder, Rockfield, Ind., states: "For an attack of bronchial trouble which usually assails me in the spring I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the only thing that gave me relief. After using it for a few days all signs of bronchial trouble disappear."

Sycamore is one of the most durable of woods. In the Gizeh Museum at Cairo is a sycamore statue carved more than six thousand years ago. The wood is sound and natural in appearance.

# LITTLE HOPE OF AVERTING COAL MINERS STRIKE, AS BOTH SIDES SEEM DOUBTFUL

## Met Again Today, Although the Joint Conference Yesterday Failed to Reach Any Agreement—Union Leaders and Operators are Frankful Doubtful of the Success of the Coalition Efforts.

## BELGIAN ROYALTIES WIRED TO MR. WILSON

EXPRESSED HOPE OF EARLY RECEIPT.

HE WAS UNABLE TO RECEIVE THEM.

By Associated Press.  
Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 22.—King Albert and Queen Elizabeth of Belgium, who were guests of Cincinnati, sent a message to President Wilson expressing hope of his early recovery and regret that he would be unable to receive them during their visit to Washington.

Had a Good Night.  
Washington, Oct. 22.—The physicians reported today that President Wilson had one of the best nights since he became ill.

## WILSON APPEALED TO THE DELEGATES

URGED THAT CONFERENCE CONTINUE UNTIL IT FOUND

THE WAY OUT OF DIFFICULTIES.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Oct. 22.—In a last effort to prevent the dissolution of the national industrial conference, Chairman Lane today read to the delegates a letter dictated by President Wilson from his sick bed yesterday and urged the imperative necessity for some action by the conference to insure industrial peace during the reconstruction period.  
The president said the public expected the conference to stay together until a way was found to establish surer and heartier co-operation between all elements engaged in industry, or until it revealed that the men who work and the men who manage American industry are so set upon divergent paths that all efforts at co-operation are doomed to failure. "If the nation's industrial leaders and workers have no faith in each other and are constantly struggling for advantage," the president said, "the situation thus created would be a national disaster."

## COTTON MARKETS.

This wire service is furnished The Times daily by T. A. Austin & Co. agents for Geo. H. McFadden and Company, the largest cotton dealers in the world:

**Liverpool.**  
Opening—Spots steady. Sales 10,000. Receipts 8,000; American 6,400. Good middling 24.03 (English pence). Futures steady. Oct. 22.76-77; Nov. 22.70-76; Dec. 22.52-62; Jan. 22.25-35; March 21.85-78.  
Close—Steady. Oct. 22.86; Nov. 22.82; Dec. 22.57; Jan. 22.36; March 21.88.

**New York.**  
Opening—Oct. 35.20-30; Dec. 35.45-48; Jan. 35.30-35; March 34.90-35.  
Close—Barely steady. Oct. 35.90 flat; Dec. 35.85-90; Jan. 35.55-60; March 35.37-40.

**New Orleans.**  
Opening—36.59; Dec. 25.70-76; Jan. 35.60-49; March 35.00-34.95.  
Close—Steady. Oct. 37.48-58; Dec. 36.45-49; Jan. 35.88-95; March 35.40-43.

**Houston.**  
Spots steady, 75 points up. Middling 38.75. Sales 823. To arrive 5.231. F. O. B. none.

**Galveston.**  
Spots firm, 100 points up. Middling 39.00. Sales 427. Sales 427. F. O. B. 8.208.

## ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

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British—crossed the Scheldt five miles north of Tournai.  
French and Belgians made good progress in advance on Ghent.  
President Wilson awarded Distinguished Service Medals to principal Allied commanders.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 22.—There was little hope of averting by government mediation the strike of bituminous coal miners set for November 1 when representatives of the miners and operators resumed today their joint conference with Secretary of Labor Wilson. While union leaders and operators were in conference, they readily agreed to Mr. Wilson's request to meet again today after the failure yesterday to reach an agreement.

## TRINITY RIVER WILL OVERFLOW ITS BANKS

FLOOD STAGE PROBABLY BE

REACHED LATE TODAY BUT

NO FORECAST OF ITS

EXTENT.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 22.—Heavy rains will cause the Trinity river to leave its banks, probably late today, according to the federal weather observer here. The stage at 7 o'clock was 25.7 feet and rising. The full effects of the torrential rains throughout North Texas, the forecaster said, were not yet felt here, but he would not predict the probable extent of the threatening flood.

MAY HAVE GERMAN OPERA.

By Associated Press.

New York, Oct. 22.—Supreme Court Justice Bijur today granted a temporary injunction restraining the police and city authorities from interfering with the production of German opera in the Lexington theater.

## PREPARING TO TRY THE FORMER KAISER

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By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 22.—All the necessary preparations for the trial of former Emperor William are being made, Andrew Bonar Law, the government mouthpiece, announced in the house of commons today. The request to the Netherlands government for the surrender of the ex-emperor, he explained, could not be made until all the powers had signed the peace treaty.

## Ratification Reached Soon.

Paris, Oct. 22.—Formal ratification of the German peace treaty probably will be accomplished October 30 and a call will be issued that day for the first meeting of the council of the league of nations to take place within ten days.

## Captured Krasnaia Gorka.

Helsingfors, Oct. 22.—The capture of Krasnaia Gorka on the Gulf of Finland opposite Kronstadt by the Northwestern Russian army Monday after severe fighting is announced. The battle for Petrograd still continues.

## Earthquake Shakes Rome.

Rome, Oct. 22.—Rome was shaken by an earthquake at 7:05 this morning, the tremor awaking the population still in bed and lasting a few seconds. No reports of damage have been received.

## SUGGESTION IN A MISSOURI INCIDENT.

Missouri farmers are catching grasshoppers with machines and selling them for \$2 a bushel for chicken feed. Some day we shall find a use for potato bugs and mosquitoes and profiteers and Bolsheviks and everything.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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## COMMITTEE ADOPTS NEW RESERVATIONS

FIGHTING AGAINST ANY AT-

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Washington, Oct. 22.—Four revised reservations to the peace treaty were adopted today by the senate foreign relations committee, with the administration leaders voting solidly against them. The reservations approved related to Article 10, the Monroe Doctrine, withdrawal from the league and domestic questions. The committee also adopted a preamble to the reservations providing that the treaty should not become effective until three other allied powers had agreed to the senate's reservations. This also was opposed by the administration senators.

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PROMISES MADE YESTERDAY BY

STRIKING DOCK WORKMEN

WERE NOT KEPT

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By Associated Press.

New York, Oct. 22.—No longshoremen went to work at Chelsea piers in response to the whistles at 7 o'clock today. Although hundreds of dockworkers congregated in the vicinity of the big transatlantic piers, none fulfilled yesterday's promises to return to work.

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Princeton University holds exercises today to commemorate the 173rd anniversary of its founding.

Cardinal Mercier, the Belgian primate, is scheduled to arrive in Chicago today for a two days' visit. The Prince of Wales and his party are to pay visits today to the Ontario cities of Woodstock, Chatham and London.

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Many noted educators are expected at Washington, Pa., today for the inauguration of Samuel Charles Black as president of Washington and Jefferson College.

Labor problems and the Irish question are to be given priority over other subjects when the British parliament reconvenes today after its two months' recess.

A modified Plumb plan of municipal operation of the Denver traction lines will be put into effect in that city if a bill prepared by the Denver Trades and Labor Assembly is adopted by the voters at today's referendum election.

Better farming methods and increased crop production are to furnish the keynote for the Georgia State Fair and the Louisiana State Fair, the first-named of which opens today at Macon and the last-named at Shreveport.

Charges that the meat packers are receiving discriminatory advantages in refrigerator car service which is giving them a monopoly control of food products will be aired in Chicago beginning today, when the Interstate Commerce Commission is to open its hearings on the application of the National Wholesale Grocers' Association for an order prohibiting the packers from placing other than meat products requiring refrigeration in their refrigerator cars.

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ISSUE OF \$300,000 SOLD AT PAR  
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Numerous Bidders Had Been After  
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The \$300,000 good roads bonds voted by Webb county last June to construct a system of good roads throughout Webb county, and which has been augmented by an appropriation of \$100,000 by the State Highway Commission, has been sold by the county commissioners to Whitaker & Co., of St. Louis, at par and accrued interest. This announcement was made by County Judge Geo. R. Page this morning.

The sale of the good roads bonds had been under consideration for several weeks and numerous financial concerns from various portions of the country submitted bids, but the commissioners court rejected all bids. A special session of the commissioners was held on Tuesday afternoon to take up for consideration several bids for the bonds, and after due consideration the bid of Whitaker & Co. of St. Louis, who offered to buy the bonds at par and accrued interest was accepted, and the sale was negotiated.

County Highway Engineer Rollins, appointed to the position soon after the voting of the bond issue, has been at work on plans for the system of good roads to be constructed in this county, and as soon as the money from the bonds becomes available, together with the \$100,000 appropriated by the state, making a total of more than \$400,000, the good roads movement in Webb county will assume large proportions and a fine system of public highways converging on Laredo will be started and connect with roads leading into this city.

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Remains of Little Anita Salinas Laid  
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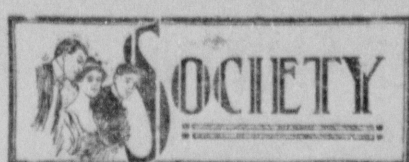
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One of the pleasant events of the week was the informal surprise party given on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Hodges on the Heights, complimenting Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Millar, who returned home on Monday after an extended absence in the Northwest. The hosts and hostesses were a number of friends, members of the Christian church and Ladies Aid. A delightful social evening was enjoyed, during which time delicious sandwiches and coffee were served. Those enjoying the pleasure of the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Millar, Mr. and Mrs. Neff, Mr. and Mrs. Ralston, Mr. and Mrs. Keithley, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hamilton, Judge and Mrs. Phelps, Mesdames C. F. Smith, Rodgers, Ritter and Campbell, Miss Lily May Beaman, Serat, Fraser, Mrs. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Wortham, Mrs. Follett.

## Honored Bride-to-Be.

Miss Estelle Elstetter was the honoree at one of the prettiest parties of the season Tuesday evening, when the members of St. Peter's choir and a number of friends entertained in her honor at the home of Dr. Helene Kenney. The home was beautifully decorated by the ladies of St. Peter's church, quantities of roses and ferns being used for the occasion. In the dining-room Mrs. Edmund Foster and Miss Lucille Murphy, assisted by a bevy of young girl friends of the bride, served delicious refreshments. Vocal selections were given by Mrs. Gatewood, Mrs. A. C. Hamilton and Miss Ethel Mackin, and Miss Anita Sharkey, appropriately costumed, gave a beautiful Russian dance. At the end of the program Mr. A. J. Notzon, director of St. Peter's choir, on behalf of the choir members presented the honoree with a beautiful silver service. Miss Elstetter was then conducted to where a gaily decorated table heaped with lovely gifts awaited her admiration. On Thursday morning Miss Elstetter becomes the bride of Walter J. Reiss of St. Louis, who has just received his discharge as lieutenant colonel of the transportation corps.

## Enjoyed Mexican Dinner.

Leo A. Elstetter, who is here from Tampico on a visit to his old home and to attend the wedding of his sister, Miss Estelle Elstetter, to Walter J. Reiss tomorrow, entertained a number of his friends with a Mexican dinner at the Cafe Royal in Nuevo Laredo yesterday evening at 6 o'clock. A delicious menu was served and a most pleasant time was enjoyed by all. Those present at the table were: Walter J. Reiss, Leo A. Elstetter, Royle K. Mims, J. F. Gunther, C. C. Biggio, A. J. Notzon, Hugh Cluck, Prinz Butron and Dr. C. F. Kenney.

## Equal Suffrage Association.

There will be a meeting of the Laredo Equal Suffrage Association on Friday, Oct. 24th, at the Hamilton Hotel. The general association changed the name at the meeting held in St. Louis to that of "League of Women Voters." At the recent Victory convention held in San Antonio the state association changed its name to that of "Texas League of Women Voters," so automatically the various chapters throughout the state will change their names to conform with that of the state and general league, adopting the constitution and by-laws of same. At this meeting will be read the constitution adopted by the state league with a few changes and amendments. It is urged by the state league that women join this league and pay poll tax, for in doing the latter we only do that which will be of material use. If we only remember that a ballot is but a written expression of our opinion, we would be more careful to place ourselves where we can make use of it. There being no longer a need for a suffrage society, we will only meet when there is a necessity to conduct some business. I would ask that every woman who is interested join the League of Women Voters," thus showing where they stand, and I invite any who are interested to come to this meeting.

MRS. HAL W. GREER, President.

## PERSONALS

Rev. A. F. Budge returned this morning and will leave again tomorrow morning for Cotulla and Asherton on the 75-Million Campaign, returning in time for Sunday's services.

Ohio, Illinois and Indiana are sending delegates to a Tri-State Forestry Congress to meet at Indianapolis today to launch a publicity campaign for reforestation and to compile a bill to be introduced in Washington for the purpose of insuring the preservation of the forests of the United States.

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## TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

OCTOBER 22.  
1831—First rail of the Lexington and Ohio Railroad laid at Lexington, Ky.  
1836—Gen. Sam Houston was inaugurated president of the Republic of Texas.  
1861—Delegations of Odd Fellows gathered in Baltimore for the funeral of Thomas Wildey, founder of the order in America.  
1891—The widow of Sir John A. Macdonald, the Canadian statesman, was created a peeress.  
1895—President Cleveland and members of the Cabinet visited the Atlanta Exposition.  
1900—John Sherman, former Ohio senator and Secretary of State, died in Washington, D. C. Born at Lancaster, O., May 10, 1823.  
1914—Special war tax measure approved by President Wilson.  
1915—King George appealed to men of all classes to enlist.  
1916—Rumanians and Russians continued retreat before von Mackensen's forces.  
1917—Field Marshal Haig reported success of British attacks in Belgium.

## IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

OCTOBER 22.  
Samuel Charles Black, who is to be formally installed today in the presidency of Washington and Jefferson College, comes to his new post with a wide reputation as a clergyman, educator and author. Born in Iowa fifty years ago, Dr. Black has had an interesting career since he got his degree of D. D. at McCormick Theological Seminary. His college training was received with money earned as a telegraph operator. After leaving college he tried his hand at the banking business in Des Moines for several years. Then he decided to enter the ministry, and after his ordination in the Presbyterian church started on his career as a pastor in Kewanee, Ill. Subsequently he filled pastorates at other places in Illinois and in Colorado, until in 1910 he was called to the Collingwood Avenue Church in Toledo, O., the pulpit of which he has now left to become a college president.

## FOR ITCHING TORTURE

Use Antiseptic Liquid Zemo  
There is one remedy that seldom fails to stop itching torture and relieve skin irritation and that makes the skin soft, clear and healthy.  
Any druggist can supply you with Zemo, which generally overcomes skin diseases. Eczema, itch, pimples, rashes, blackheads, in most cases give way to Zemo. Frequently, minor blemishes disappear overnight. Itching usually stops instantly. Zemo is a safe, antiseptic liquid, clean, easy to use and dependable. It costs only 35c; an extra large bottle \$1.00. It will not stain, is not greasy or sticky and is positively safe for tender, sensitive skins.  
The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:  
Tonight and Thursday cloudy; local showers.  
Local Weather Report.  
The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:  
Max. temp. 82 degs.  
Min. temp. 79 degs.  
General direction of wind: South. Clear.

## TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

OCTOBER 22.  
Augusta Victoria, former German Empress, born at Schloss Dolzig, 61 years ago today.  
Rev. Dr. Robert Bruce Taylor, recently installed as principal of Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., born at Cardross, Scotland, 50 years ago today.  
Raymond Hitchcock, popular musical comedy star, born at Auburn, N. Y., 49 years ago today.  
Rt. Rev. George C. Hunting, Episcopal bishop of Nevada, born at Milwaukee, Wis., 48 years ago today.  
Charley Weinert, well-known heavy-weight pugilist, born at Budapest, Hungary, 24 years ago today.  
Bronchial Trouble.  
Mrs. A. E. Sidenberder, Rockfield, Ind., states: "For an attack of bronchial trouble which usually assails me in the spring I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the only thing that gives me relief. After using it for a few days all signs of bronchial trouble disappear."

Sycamore is one of the most durable of woods. In the Gizeh Museum at Cairo is a sycamore statue carved more than six thousand years ago. The wood is sound and natural in appearance.

# LITTLE HOPE OF AVERTING COAL MINERS STRIKE, AS BOTH SIDES SEEM DOUBTFUL

## Met Again Today, Although the Joint Conference Yesterday Failed to Reach Any Agreement—Union Leaders and Operators are Frankly Doubtful of the Success of the Coalition Efforts.

## BELGIAN ROYALTIES WIRED TO MR. WILSON

EXPRESSED HOPE OF EARLY RECOVERY AND REGRET THAT HE WAS UNABLE TO RECEIVE THEM.

By Associated Press.  
Cincinnati, Oct. 22.—King Albert and Queen Elizabeth of Belgium, who were guests of Cincinnati, sent a message to President Wilson expressing hope of his early recovery and regret that he would be unable to receive them during their visit to Washington.

Had a Good Night.  
Washington, Oct. 22.—The physicians reported today that President Wilson had one of the best nights since he became ill.

## WILSON APPEALED TO THE DELEGATES

URGED THAT CONFERENCE CONTINUE UNTIL IT FOUND THE WAY OUT OF DIFFICULTIES.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Oct. 22.—In a last effort to prevent the dissolution of the national industrial conference, Chairman Lane today read to the delegates a letter dictated by President Wilson from his sick bed yesterday and urged the imperative necessity for some action by the conference to insure industrial peace during the reconstruction period.

The president said the public expected the conference to stay together until a way was found to establish surer and heartier co-operation between all elements engaged in industry, or until it revealed that the men who work and the men who manage American industry are so set upon divergent paths that all efforts at co-operation are doomed to failure. "If the nation's industrial leaders and workers have no faith in each other and are constantly struggling for advantage," the president said, "the situation thus created would be a national disaster."

## COTTON MARKETS.

This wire service is furnished The Times daily by T. A. Austin & Co., agents for Geo. H. McFadden and Company, the largest cotton dealers in the world:  
**Liverpool.**  
Opening—Spots steady. Sales 10,000. Receipts 8,000; American 6,400. Good middling 24.03 (English pence). Futures steady. Oct. 22.76-77; Nov. 22.70-76; Dec. 22.52-62; Jan. 22.25-35; March 21.85-78.  
Close—Steady. Oct. 22.86; Nov. 22.82; Dec. 22.57; Jan. 22.36; March 21.88.  
**New York.**  
Opening—Oct. 36.20-30; Dec. 25.45-48; Jan. 35.30-35; March 34.90-35.  
Close—Barely steady. Oct. 35.90 flat; Dec. 35.85-90; Jan. 35.55-60; March 35.37-40.  
**New Orleans.**  
Opening—36.59; Dec. 25.70-76; Jan. 35.60-49; March 35.00-34.95.  
Close—Steady. Oct. 37.48-58; Dec. 36.45-49; Jan. 35.88-95; March 35.40-43.  
**Houston.**  
Spots steady, 75 points up. Middling 38.75. Sales 823. To arrive 5.231. F. O. B. none.  
**Galveston.**  
Spots firm, 100 points up. Middling 39.00. Sales 427. Sales 427. F. O. B. 8.208.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.  
OCTOBER 22.  
British crossed the Scheldt five miles north of Tournai.  
French and Belgians made good progress in advance on Ghent.  
President Wilson awarded Distinguished Service Medals to principal Allied commanders.

## TRINITY RIVER WILL OVERFLOW ITS BANKS

FLOOD STAGE PROBABLY BE REACHED LATE TODAY BUT NO FORECAST OF ITS EXTENT.

By Associated Press.  
Dallas, Texas, Oct. 22.—Heavy rains will cause the Trinity river to leave its banks, probably late today, according to the federal weather observer here. The stage at 7 o'clock was 25.7 feet and rising. The full effects of the torrential rains throughout North Texas, the forecaster said, were not yet felt here, but he would not predict the probable extent of the threatening flood.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Oct. 22.—Supreme Court Justice Bijur today granted a temporary injunction restraining the police and city authorities from interfering with the production of German opera in the Lexington theater.

## PREPARING TO TRY THE FORMER KAISER

BONAR LAW TOLD COMMONS REQUEST FOR SURRENDER MUST AWAIT SIGNING OF TREATY.

By Associated Press.  
London, Oct. 22.—All the necessary preparations for the trial of former Emperor William are being made, Andrew Bonar Law, the government mouthpiece, announced in the house of commons today. The request to the Netherlands government for the surrender of the ex-emperor, he explained, could not be made until all the powers had signed the peace treaty.

## Ratification Reached Soon.

Paris, Oct. 22.—Formal ratification of the German peace treaty probably will be accomplished October 30 and a call will be issued that day for the first meeting of the council of the league of nations to take place within ten days.

## Captured Krasna Gorka.

Helsingfors, Oct. 22.—The capture of Krasna Gorka on the Gulf of Finland opposite Kronstadt by the Northwestern Russian army Monday after severe fighting is announced. The battle for Petrograd still continues.

## Earthquake Shakes Rome.

Rome, Oct. 22.—Rome was shaken by an earthquake at 7:05 this morning, the tremor awaking the population still in bed and lasting a few seconds. No reports of damage have been received.

## SUGGESTION IN A MISSOURI INCIDENT.

Missouri farmers are catching grasshoppers with machines and selling them for \$2 a bushel for chicken feed. Some day we shall find a use for potato bugs and mosquitoes and profiteers and Bolsheviks and everything.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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## COMMITTEE ADOPTS NEW RESERVATIONS

ADMINISTRATION LEADERS STILL FIGHTING AGAINST ANY ATTEMPT TO MODIFY THE TREATY.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Oct. 22.—Four revised reservations to the peace treaty were adopted today by the senate foreign relations committee, with the administration leaders voting solidly against them. The reservations approved related to Article 10, the Monroe Doctrine, withdrawal from the league and domestic questions. The committee also adopted a preamble to the reservations providing that the treaty should not become effective until three other allied powers had agreed to the senate's reservations. This also was opposed by the administration senators.

## NO LONGSHOREMEN WENT TO WORK TODAY

PROMISES MADE YESTERDAY BY STRIKING DOCK WORKMEN WERE NOT KEPT BY THEM.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Oct. 22.—No longshoremen went to work at Chelsea piers in response to the whistles at 7 o'clock today. Although hundreds of dockworkers congregated in the vicinity of the big transatlantic piers, none fulfilled yesterday's promises to return to work.

## TODAY'S EVENT'S.

Princeton University holds exercises today to commemorate the 173rd anniversary of its founding. Cardinal Mercier, the Belgian primate, is scheduled to arrive in Chicago today for a two days' visit. The Prince of Wales and his party are to pay visits today to the Ontario cities of Woodstock, Chatham and London.

The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions is to begin its 110th annual meeting today at Grand Rapids.

Many noted educators are expected at Washington, Pa., today for the inauguration of Samuel Charles Black as president of Washington and Jefferson College.

Labor problems and the Irish question are to be given priority over other subjects when the British Parliament reconvenes today after its two months' recess.

A modified Plumb plan of municipal operation of the Denver traction lines will be put into effect in that city if a bill prepared by the Denver Trades and Labor Assembly is adopted by the voters at today's referendum election.

Better farming methods and increased crop production are to furnish the keynote for the Georgia State Fair and the Louisiana State Fair, the first-named of which opens today at Macon and the last-named at Shreveport.

Charges that the meat packers are receiving discriminatory advantages in refrigerator car service which is giving them a monopoly control of food products will be aired in Chicago beginning today, when the Interstate Commerce Commission is to open its hearings on the application of the National Wholesale Grocers' Association for an order prohibiting the packers from placing other than meat products requiring refrigeration in their refrigerator cars.

## Electric Bitters

Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weaknesses they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified.

### FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE

It is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.



From Thursday's Daily.

## THE INDUSTRIAL CRISIS.

The industrial conference called by President Wilson has apparently run up against a stone wall. Neither the employers nor the employees appear willing to make concessions, and the result is that we may look for the same chaotic conditions all through the period of reconstruction unless both sides experience a change of heart.

There is no reason why the industrial situation should be a state of war. It is true that the interests of the two parties to the industrial strife are not identical, but it is also true that both are interdependent. Without one the other cannot exist, and the wild Utopian dreams of the workmen that foresee an era when each laborer will receive the full value of what he creates is impossible of fulfillment.

In the first place, anyone who creates something must exchange a part of it for a part of something another person creates. Only thus can *things* and *rock* along on its axis and the worker is entitled to the *fruit* of what he makes is as ridiculous as was the old system of slavery, under which the slave owner got the entire product of his slaves and gave them what he pleased out of his goodness of heart—and his keen business sense.

Much is said about the slavery of labor, and yet the workman is today more powerful than his employer, for by his vote he can enforce some respect for his demands, no matter how senseless they sometimes are.

But it should be understood that we are about to pass through an industrial and financial crisis in the near future that will make the war period seem trifling by comparison. During that crisis we should be prepared to make much more of everything than we need, because we shall have to trade a part of it for something we cannot make.

The employers will have to face a period during which they will need the loyal support of their employees, and the latter will need every hour of employment that the heads of industry can give them.

And until we get down to the fact that production is sub-normal and that we need every pound of steam and every muscle of labor employed to the fullest extent, we shall be badly off. It is the lack of production in sufficient volume that is causing the high cost of living, along with some other factors that normal production will be able to do away with.

During the war the doctrine was preached: Save food; waste not and want not; grow everything we need, in order to feed our forces in the field. And the farmers, above all, responded nobly.

Still it was found that even the high-water mark of farm production did not affect the prices of foodstuffs. Why? Because the need for war products caused a disproportionate wage to be paid in many lines of industry, and others not connected with the war production demanded a corresponding increase in their wages, until the wages affected the price of products.

Now when we need full-time production the employers are holding back on the ground that labor demands too much, and labor is holding back on the ground that the employers will not meet their demands.

In such a case it becomes necessary for each to meet the other half way. For continued lack of production means higher prices, and higher prices demand higher wages.

In the industrial war of which we are seeing only the beginning, the loss will be to both sides. Neither can win a permanent victory, and so both should join in a truce and help the country out of its difficulties.

The scarcity of farm laborers is going to make foodstuffs higher, unless labor gets back to work and remains at work until prices and wages and everything else have reached the normal.

The silliest strike of all history is going to come about unless a compromise can be reached. The world is short of coal and the miners are about to strike for a five-day week and a six-hour day! Think of it, when the present full-time production of coal is barely sufficient to meet our needs!

## A PLEA FOR AID.

The Austrian parties have united in an effort to secure from England and America the food which it is claimed will be needed by the Austrian people during the coming winter, which it is declared will be the worst that the Austrian people have ever faced.

But are the Austrian people any worse off, relatively, than the people of Great Britain and America? Are they entitled to any particular consideration while there are millions of people infinitely more deserving and who are suffering still from the effects of the Austrian brutality and inhumanity?

Deliberately, with the idea uppermost of leaving Serbia in such a condition that the Serbian people should never again lift their heads, the Austrian forces were sent through Serbia on a campaign of devastation and of slaughter that has never been equalled in cruel inhumanity.

The Austrian armies in Poland almost outdid the Germans in their de-

liberate destruction of everything that could be used to feed the starving non-combatants, and when Rumania was invaded the Austrians again were the most fiendish in their treatment of the people.

Today, with a shortage of railway cars in Rumania, miles of sidings in Austria are filled to the limit with freight cars taken from Rumania and from other countries, and the food that was taken by the Austrians and the Hungarians was deliberately destroyed when it was found that surrender to the allied forces was inevitable.

The Austrians gratified a century-old hatred of the Italians when the campaign on the Piave was causing hunger to many thousands of Italians, and the deliberate destruction of the Italian art treasure was planned and almost carried into effect.

The heart of the American people is easily touched by tales of human suffering. But when one thinks of the starving people of Galicia, of Serbia and Macedonia, of Rumania and of Italy, it is difficult to find much sympathy for the people of Vienna who almost drowned in oceans of wine and who wasted tons of food.

Even while Austria is pleading for help, every obstacle that can be placed in the way of a victorious Italy is being used, and the Italians remember—and will to their dying day—that the Austrians cunningly planned the treachery that turned the Hapsburg fleet over to the Jugo-Slavs after the Italians had made its surrender inevitable.

We are sorry for the hungry Austrians. But a few years ago when even the people of America were stinting themselves in order that the starving people of Europe might assuage their hunger pangs, the Austrian people did not even consider it worth while to save what food they did not need, and much of what was captured from the enemy was destroyed.

We remember that, while Wilhelm was the real instigator of the war, the Austrian people lent themselves as his ready tool, and the savagery of the Germans was equalled by that of the Austrians in every case where a defenseless people was at the mercy of the invaders.

Not in resentment, not out of revenge, but as a mere matter of justice, the people of Austria should be left until more deserving people are fed and clothed and rehabilitated. We already have the burden of the Poles, the Belgians, the French, the Serbians and the others who were loyal to the allied cause, and in addition we have the Jews of Palestine, the Armenians and many others who are looking to us for food until they can re-establish themselves on a self-supporting basis.

Had the Austrians not wasted and destroyed much of what fell into their hands, they might even now be better supplied than almost any nation of Europe. But they were fearful of the recapture of their stolen possessions, and they deliberately destroyed them.

Waltz-drunk Vienna, the modern Gomorrah, is hungry. But were we to feed it, the people would soon be impudently demanding more, for they can only see two things in this world, the arrogant master and the obsequious servant. And as long as we refrain from helping them, we shall not be insulted.

## TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

OCTOBER 23.

1819—Asa Thurston and others of the American Board sailed from Boston for the Sandwich Islands to open a mission.

1837—Harlan Page Halsey, the original author of the "Old Sleuth" detective stories, born in New York City. Died in Brooklyn, Dec. 16, 1898.

1844—Many persons killed and injured when the steamboat "Lucy Walker" exploded her boilers at New Albany, Ind.

1869—Earl of Derby, celebrated English statesman and orator, died. Born March 29, 1799.

1874—Two thousand lives lost in a cyclone in the Bay of Bengal.

1894—Chanucy M. Depew delivered the address at a great meeting in New York in welcome to General Booth, of the Salvation Army.

1914—American commission organized in London to save Belgians from a starvation.

1915—Allied fleet bombarded Bulgarian towns on the Aegean Sea.

1916—Constanza, Roumania's chief port on the Black Sea, was captured by the Bulgar-Turco-German forces.

1917—First American troops went into the first line trenches in France.

## WHAT'S THE USE?

Little Jimmy went with his mother to stay with an aunt in the country, and his mother was very worried as to how he would behave.

But to her surprise he was angelic during the whole visit—always did as he was told, and never misbehaved.

As soon as he got home, however, he was his natural self again.

"Oh, Jimmy," she said, "you were so good while you were away, why do you start behaving badly now?"

"What's home for?" asked Jimmy, in pained surprise.

## PREPARING TO BEGIN WORK ON BUILDING AND THEATER

PLANS BEING PREPARED AND CONSTRUCTION STARTS SOON.

New Building to Be Built By Messrs. Russell, Lattig and Earnest Will Be Handsome Structure.

Plans and specifications are now being prepared, bids will be advertised for in about twenty days and work of construction will begin in December on a modern, reinforced concrete two-story business block and motion picture theater for Messrs. Ed. S. Russell, F. A. Lattig and H. G. Earnest on the corner of Hidalgo street and Salinas Avenue, the building completed to cost about \$60,000.

The dimensions of the new building will make it a most capacious and well ventilated structure. The present property line on Salinas Avenue will be set back twelve feet to provide widening of the street and the structure will have a frontage of 111 feet on Salinas Avenue. On Hidalgo street the property line will be set back seven feet and cover the building will be of the most modern design, the downstairs portion being divided into three business houses, while on the east end will be a motion picture theater fifty feet wide and 104 feet in depth, equipped and furnished with all modern accessories and conveniences and the front to have an attractively designed vestibule, the motion picture theater portion of the building to be diagonally across the street from the Royal Opera House. Upstairs in the building apart from the motion picture theater will be twenty-two spacious office rooms.

Messrs. Russell, Lattig and Earnest, who recently acquired a portion of the site for the proposed building from the Elks Building Association, have been figuring on this handsome and modern structure for several months and today gave out the announcement of their plans to begin construction work as soon as possible.

## Can Now Eat and Sleep in Comfort.

It troubled with indigestion or sleeplessness you should read what Miss Agnes Turner, Chicago, Ill., has to say: "Overwork, irregular meals and carelessness regarding the ordinary rules of health, gradually undermined it until last fall I became a wreck of my former self. I suffered from continual headaches, was unable to digest food, which seemed to lay as a dead weight on my stomach. I was very constipated and my complexion became dark, yellow and muddy as I felt. Sleeplessness was added to my misery, and I would awake as tired as when I went to sleep. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and found such relief after taking them that I kept up the treatment for nearly two months. They cleansed my stomach, invigorated my system, and since that time I can eat and sleep in comfort. I am today entirely well."

## DISTRICT COURT IS STILL TRYING CRIMINAL DOCKET

Three Cases Called and Disposed of This Morning, One Being Dismissed on Motion District Attorney.

The following cases on the criminal docket were taken up in district court this morning and disposed of in the manner noted:

Daniel Estrada, charged with seduction, was tried by jury, found guilty and given two years in the state penitentiary.

Maximina Garza, charged with violation of the zone law. The case was continued on her own recognition.

Leopoldo Lopez, who has been in the county jail for the past three and one-half months, charged with theft under \$50 (actual amount \$7.50) was dismissed on motion of the district attorney.

Healthful athletic exercises every day at school are fast changing the entire physique of the modern Japanese girl, and she is already larger and heavier and longer-limbed than her mother.

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## CONDITIONS PROPITIOUS FOR BIG CROPS IN SPRING

FARMERS BUSY IN THEIR FIELDS THIS WEEK AFTER RAINS.

Clear Weather Prevailing Gives Them Opportunity to Get Busy Preparing For Winter and Spring Crops.

With excellent weather conditions prevailing the past week, and the soil being in fine shape following the recent rains, the agriculturists of the Laredo section of country have been as busy as bees, some of them preparing their fields for onion culture by plowing and putting in fertilizer, others transplanting cabbage to the open field from the seedbeds and others putting in small acreages in diversified vegetation for a winter and early spring crop.

The onion seed which was planted in seedbeds last month, and some as late as the early part of the present month, has germinated and is doing good under careful attention, and so fast has been the growth of the young onion shoots that it is predicted they will be ready for transplanting several weeks earlier this year than in having contributed to their fast and substantial growth in the seedbeds.

Notwithstanding the fact that some farmers in the Laredo section experienced light losses in their cotton crop the past summer as a result of the heavy rains that have visited this part of the state, nevertheless the year 1919 has been one of general prosperity to these agriculturists, and with no unforeseen disaster in view for the coming winter and early spring, they expect to make a bumper crop of diversified vegetables this winter and a big and profitable crop of Bermuda onions early next summer.

## CATTLE TRAIN DERAILED; SIX CARS LEFT THE TRACK

One Car Turned Completely Over and Ten or Twelve Head of Cattle Were Killed Outright Therein.

Six carloads of cattle attached to an eastbound special cattle train on the Texas-Mexican road were derailed at milepost No. 44 near Bruni about eight o'clock last night.

One carload of cattle turned completely over following the derailment and in this car ten or twelve head of cattle were killed outright, while some other cattle were injured. The track was somewhat damaged by the derailment, but the damage was repaired today so that it would not interfere with train service to and from Laredo.

## ANNUAL ELECTION-SMOKER TO BE HELD ON TOMORROW

Director of Chamber of Commerce Will Be Elected During Smoker at the Elks' Hall Friday Evening.

The members of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce will assemble at Elks Hall at 8 p. m. Friday night for the purpose of holding the annual election of the board of directors for the ensuing year. I. Alexander, of the entertainment committee, has arranged in connection with the annual election, and all members are especially urged not to permit other engagements from interfering with their attending these festivities and vote on the board of directors.

The official ballot has been prepared from the result of the referendum vote mailed by all of the members last week. This ballot will be supplied at the opening of the meeting. Whoever is elected to the board for the ensuing year should have the knowledge that a lively interest was taken in the election, and that a thoroughly representative vote had been given.

Toastmaster Bobbitt has arranged a short program of talks on timely topics of interest to the members and to Laredo. Some of these talks will be in Spanish by leading Mexican citizens.

A cordial invitation has been extended to Col. B. B. Buck, district commander, and his staff, also the city, county, state and federal officials, to be the guests of the Chamber of Commerce upon this occasion. It is earnestly requested that every member of the Chamber of Commerce should show his interest in all the activities which may be suggested for another year with reference to Laredo and Webb county.

## ELECTION FOR RED CROSS DIRECTORS HELD IN LAREDO

Result Will Not Be Known, However, Until Returns From Hebbronville Reach Here This Afternoon.

The annual election for the executive committee of the Webb County Chapter of Red Cross was held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms yesterday. The result cannot be announced until the vote from the Hebbronville branch of the Webb County Chapter has been received.

A long distance message from Mrs. Asa Draper, secretary of the Hebbronville branch, states that their ballots and tally sheet will arrive by today's mail. As soon as the local committee on elections has canvassed the vote and tabulated it with the Webb county vote the result can be announced.

## NEW LIQUOR LAW IN EFFECT PROVIDES HEAVY PENALTY

STATE LAW WENT INTO EFFECT YESTERDAY; NOW OPERATIVE

New Provisions of State Prohibition Law Contain Features That All Interested Persons Should Know.

The following sections of the state prohibition law which became effective yesterday is of interest to all concerned and should be read and remembered, as the law is now in full force and effect and is being rigidly enforced:

"That it shall be unlawful for any person directly or indirectly to manufacture, sell, barter, exchange, transport, export, receive, deliver, solicit, take orders for, furnish, or possess, spirituous vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever, or any equipment for making such liquors, except for medicinal, mechanical, scientific or sacramental purposes.

"Section 2. That it shall be unlawful for any purpose directly or indirectly to manufacture, sell, barter, exchange, transport, export, receive, deliver, solicit, take orders for, furnish, or possess, any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters, or any potable liquor, mixture or preparation containing in excess of one per cent of alcohol by volume, or any equipment for making such liquors, except for medicinal, mechanical, scientific or sacramental purposes.

"Section 6. The provisions of this act shall not prohibit the possession of intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes for use by the owner and members of his family, or bona fide guests, in a bona fide residence, if such liquors were purchased and deposited in such residence before this act goes into effect."

Penalty for violation of this act is from one to five years in penitentiary.

## LOCAL NEWS

—According to reports in circulation here, there are going to be some activities in oil drilling operations in Webb county on about three sides of Laredo within the next few weeks—northwest, north and east. More anon.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: One carload of cotton seed cake, five carloads of copper and four carloads of lead.

—Ideal weather prevails at this time, in fact more beautiful weather than that of this morning could not be desired. But "Billie" Hart, that weather prognosticator in Eagle Pass, is calling for some "awful" weather beginning with the early part of November. But Billy's forecasts might go amiss.

—Solomon C. Freed's store at 1213 Lincoln street was burglarized during last night and a number of articles of clothing stolen. Entrance to the store was forced through a rear door. Officers are today working hunting for a clue that will lead to the recovery of the stolen goods and the apprehension of the burglar or burglars.

—In many homes of Laredo now floral wreaths and various kinds of designs are being made for the decoration of the graves in the cemeteries on All Saints and All Souls Days—November 1 and 2. It is in preparation for these two days that many artificial flowers are made in Laredo every year.

—Thanksgiving Day is only a little over a month away, but if the price of turkeys continues to soar in proportion to other things on the "H. C. of L." list, there will be many gobblers who will have their lives spared because the people generally can not pay the price for their "excution."

## TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

OCTOBER 23.

Sarah Bernhardt, the world-famous French tragedienne, born in Paris, 75 years ago today.

Dr. Robert Bridges, Poet Laureate of Great Britain, born in Isle of Thanet, 75 years ago today.

Sir Alfred Mond, First Commissioner of Works in the British Government, born 51 years ago today.

George A. Carlson, former governor of Colorado, born in Buena Vista County, Iowa, 45 years ago today.

Rt. Rev. Frederick F. Reese, Episcopal bishop of Savannah, born in Baltimore, 65 years ago today.

## TODAY'S EVENTS.

Dr. Robert Bridges, Poet Laureate of Great Britain, is 75 years old today.

The 100th anniversary of the departure of the first missionaries from the United States to the Sandwich Islands is to be celebrated today at Honolulu.

## RED CROSS DRIVE GAINS MOMENTUM

ACTIVITIES OF EACH DAY OF NOVEMBER CAMPAIGN OUTLINED.

## SCHOOL CHILDREN TO AID

Also Women's Clubs, Municipal Employees, Labor Organizations and Business Men.

That added momentum is being given by the Third Red Cross Roll Call by the approach of the opening day of the campaign, November 2, is indicated by hundreds of preliminary reports reaching Southwestern Division headquarters in St. Louis from Red Cross Chapters in the five States—Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma—composing the division. The drive closes November 11.

An outline, giving in detail the Red Cross activities that will characterize each day of the 10-day campaign, recently has been made public. The opening day has been designated "Red Cross Sunday" and will be the occasion for sermons on the Red Cross throughout the United States. Special programs are to be held at morning or evening services.

On Monday, November 3, the Governor's proclamation in each State will be made public, mass meetings will begin and the first check of the progress of the campaign will be made at a workers' dinner in the evening.

"Municipal Employees Day" has been set for Tuesday, November 4. On this day a proclamation from the Mayor of each city and town will be arranged for, while on the principal municipal building the Red Cross flag will be raised to be displayed throughout the remainder of the campaign.

Department store speeches will be made by "four-minute men" to be followed by lunch hour enrollment.

Wednesday, November 5, is to be "Women's Day," on which special tribute is to be paid to the work which women are doing in the Red Cross. Meetings of women's clubs, special exercises in Red Cross workrooms and Chapters will characterize the day, which also will mark the peak of the house-to-house canvass that is to be an additional feature of the campaign.

Homage to the support which the laboring man is giving to the Red Cross will be paid Thursday, November 6, which is "Employees' Day." Noon meetings will be held at factories and large industrial plants.

The school children of each city, town and county will be the central figures on Friday, November 7, when special exercises in the schools will be held. The following day is special feature day for business and fraternal clubs. On the second Sunday of the campaign, November 9, patriotic sermons will be preached. November 10 is "Button Day," when all not wearing Red Cross buttons, will be solicited, while on Tuesday, November 11, the first anniversary of the Armistice, final reports will be made, and the campaign will close.

## ODD AND INTERESTING.

London consumes about 15,000,000 tons of coal yearly.

An average-sized bottle of wine contains the juice of four pounds of grapes.

The smallest bone in the human body is to be found within the drum of the ear.

Trees bearing sour oranges have grown wild in the Florida swamps for hundreds of years.

There are from one hundred and fifty to two hundred firemen on the largest transatlantic liners.

It is said that of men who shave themselves not one in fifty can use the ordinary razor with both hands.

Sawdust is widely utilized in some of the European countries for the manufacture of cheap blotting paper.

Waterspouts spin with enormous speed. Their velocity at the sea level has been estimated as six miles a minute.

Copenhagen has the largest enclosed deer park of any city in the world. Its area is about four thousand and two hundred acres.

The day chosen for marriages in Greece is usually Sunday, but the day of all days in the year is the Sunday preceding Christmas.

The first printers of books used to print only on one side of the page, and then pasted together the two blank pages to give the impression of one leaf.

All Russians, men and women, have a weakness for beautiful footwear and the result is that there are more showy boots worn in Russia than anywhere else.

Among the Alps there are several post-offices at a height of 6,000 feet or 7,000 feet. One letter-box, from which the postman makes several collections daily, is nearly 10,000 feet above the sea level.

The Italian child is never allowed to rub its eyes. If it hursts into tears it is not repressed, but allowed to have the cry out. This, it is claimed, beautifies the eyes and makes them clear, while rubbing the eyes injures them in many ways.

"Hang it all, doctor!" snapped the man. "I don't mind paying you a fee, but I'd like to know what you would do for my liver if it were yours."

SUSPICIOUS. Hotel Clerk (to guest)—We have had to hire a special clerk to handle your mail! Did you advertise for a wife or a second-hand automobile?—Chicago News.

## NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Webb.

By virtue of an alias execution, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Webb County, on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1919, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of The I. Trager Company, plaintiff, versus John V. Somerville, Thomas Arispe and John B. Baker, defendants, No. 4726, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in November, A. D. 1919, it being the 4th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Webb County, in the City of Laredo, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

The Life Estate of said defendant John B. Baker in one-third undivided part or portion of those pieces or parcels of land, situated in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, in Webb County, State of Texas, and known and designated on the map of said city as Blocks numbered 464, 465, 466, 542, 553 and 554, and Lots numbered 1 and 2 in Block numbered 172. Also the one-third interest of the said defendant John B. Baker in the fifty shares of the capital stock of the Milmo National Bank, of Laredo, Texas, that were owned by Q. Villegas and his wife Amalia G. de Villegas, and subsequently owned by Mrs. Hermenia Baker, the wife of said defendant John B. Baker. Also the one-third interest of said defendant John B. Baker in the ten shares of the capital stock of the Merchants State Bank and Trust Company, of Laredo, Texas, that were owned by the said Mrs. Hermenia Baker, deceased, levied on the 25th day of September, 1919, as the property of said defendant John B. Baker to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$882.92, together with 8 per cent interest thereon from March 12th, 1918, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendants, jointly and severally as partners, and for costs of court.

Given under my hand, this 8th day of October, A. D. 1919.

ANTONIO SALINAS, Sheriff.  
By F. H. LIGARDE, Deputy.

## FROM HERE AND THERE.

A first-class modern locomotive contains over 7,000 parts.

Siberia possesses in the pigmy mouse the smallest of all quadrupeds.

The choicest corks come from Algeria, which has 2,500,000 acres of cork forests.

Antwerp, one of the four largest ports in the world, is fifty-three miles from the sea.

Professional etiquette forbids the French judges and judicial officials riding in omnibuses.

The nose-kiss exists in races so far apart as the Eskimos of the Arctic region and the Maoris of New Zealand.

Probably the largest insect in the world is Venezuela's elephant beetle, which sometimes weighs half a pound.

Something like a quarter of a million loose stamps are found annually in mail boxes throughout the United States.

Dwarf oak-trees only an inch and a half in height are found in China. They will take root in a thimbleful of soil.

The largest coral reef in the world is the Great Barrier of North Australia. It is a thousand miles long and thirty miles wide.

At one period Russians believed that every headless man was soulless; that is why even now the great majority of Russian men wear beards.

London contains more Scotsmen than Aberdeen, more Irishmen than Dublin, more Jews than Palestine, and more Roman Catholics than the city of Rome.

Every Persian who can read and write calls himself Khan, who has been to Mecca calls himself Hazzil, and who claims descent from the prophet Sayed, Said, or Syed.

The Royal Astronomical Society of Great Britain is in possession of a log of wood which is supported to be part of the apple-tree from which the apple fell in Sir Isaac Newton's garden, leading him to investigate the law of gravitation.

The most curious "Bible" ever made by devout believers is to be found near Mandalay in Burmah. It consisted of about 700 temples, each containing a single slab of white marble. On these slabs has been engraved the whole text of the Buddhist "Bible," containing more than eight million syllables.

AS MAN TO MAN.

"Doctor, I want to discuss a matter with you," said a man, stopping his medical adviser in the street, "but not in your professional capacity."

"In listening," said the doctor. "It's about my liver."

"As a physician I can't discuss your liver except in my professional capacity."

"Hang it all, doctor!" snapped the man. "I don't mind paying you a fee, but I'd like to know what you would do for my liver if it were yours."

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From Thursday's Daily.

## THE INDUSTRIAL CRISIS.

The industrial conference called by President Wilson has apparently run up against a stone wall. Neither the employers nor the employees appear willing to make concessions, and the result is that we may look for the same chaotic conditions all through the period of reconstruction unless both sides experience a change of heart.

There is no reason why the industrial situation should be a state of war. It is true that the interests of the two parties to the industrial strife are not identical, but it is also true that both are interdependent. Without one the other cannot exist, and the wild Utopian dreams of the workmen that foresee an era when each laborer will receive the full value of what he creates is impossible of fulfillment.

In the first place, anyone who creates something must exchange a part of it for a part of something another person creates. Only thus can the world rock along on its axis and continue to revolve. No one is sufficient to himself, and to argue that the worker is entitled to the product of what he makes is as ridiculous as was the old system of slavery, under which the slave owner got the entire product of his slaves and gave them what he pleased out of his goodness of heart—and his keen business sense.

Much is said about the slavery of labor, and yet the workingman is today more powerful than his employer, for by his vote he can enforce more respect for his demands, no matter how senseless they sometimes are.

But it should be understood that we are about to pass through an industrial and financial crisis in the near future that will make the war period seem trifling by comparison. During that crisis we should be prepared to make much more of everything than we need, because we shall have to trade a part of it for something we cannot make.

The employers will have to face a period during which they will need the loyal support of their employees, and the latter will need every hour of employment that the heads of industry can give them.

And until we get down to the fact that production is sub-normal and that we need every pound of steam and every muscle of labor employed to the fullest extent, we shall be badly off. It is the lack of production in sufficient volume that is causing the high cost of living, along with some other factors that normal production will be able to do away with.

During the war the doctrine was preached: Save food; waste not and want not; grow everything we need, in order to feed our forces in the field. And the farmers, above all, responded nobly.

Still it was found that even the high-water mark of farm production did not affect the prices of foodstuffs. Why? Because the need for war products caused a disproportionate wage to be paid in many lines of industry, and others not connected with the war production demanded a corresponding increase in their wages, until the wages affected the price of products.

Now when we need full-time production the employers are holding back on the ground that labor demands too much, and labor is holding back on the ground that the employers will not meet their demands.

In such a case it becomes necessary for each to meet the other half way. For continued lack of production means higher prices, and higher prices demand higher wages.

In the industrial war of which we are seeing only the beginning, the loss will be to both sides. Neither can win a permanent victory, and so both should join in a truce and help the country out of its difficulties.

The scarcity of farm laborers is going to make foodstuffs higher, unless labor gets back to work and remains at work until prices and wages and everything else have reached the normal.

The silliest strike of all history is going to come about unless a compromise can be reached. The world is short of coal and the miners are about to strike for a five-day week and a six-hour day! Think of it, when the present full-time production of coal is barely sufficient to meet our needs!

## A PLEA FOR AID.

The Austrian parties have united in an effort to secure from England and America the food which it is claimed will be needed by the Austrian people during the coming winter, which it is declared will be the worst that the Austrian people have ever faced.

But are the Austrian people any worse off, relatively, than the people of Great Britain and America? Are they entitled to any particular consideration while there are millions of people infinitely more deserving and who are suffering still from the effects of the Austrian brutality and inhumanity?

Deliberately, with the idea uppermost of leaving Serbia in such a condition that the Serbian people should never again lift their heads, the Austrian forces were sent through Serbia on a campaign of devastation and of slaughter that has never been equalled in cruel inhumanity.

The Austrian armies in Poland almost outdid the Germans in their de-

liberate destruction of everything that could be used to feed the starving non-combatants, and when Rumania was invaded the Austrians again were the most fiendish in their treatment of the people.

Today, with a shortage of railway cars in Rumania, miles of sidings in Austria are filled to the limit with freight cars taken from Rumania and from other countries, and the food that was taken by the Austrians and the Hungarians was deliberately destroyed when it was found that surrender to the allied forces was inevitable.

The Austrians gratified a century-old hatred of the Italians when the campaign on the Piave was causing hunger to many thousands of Italians, and the deliberate destruction of the Italian art treasure was planned and almost carried into effect.

The heart of the American people is easily touched by tales of human suffering. But when one thinks of the starving people of Galicia, of Serbia and Macedonia, of Rumania and of Italy, it is difficult to find much sympathy for the people of Vienna who almost drowned in oceans of wine and who wasted tons of food that was taken from their helpless enemies.

Even while Austria is pleading for help, every obstacle that can be placed in the way of a victorious Italy is being used, and the Italians remember—and will to their dying day—that the Austrians cunningly planned the treachery that turned the Hapsburg fleet over to the Jugo-Slavs after the Italians had made its surrender inevitable.

We are sorry for the hungry Austrians. But a few years ago when even the people of America were stinting themselves in order that the starving people of Europe might escape their hunger pangs, the Austrian people did not even consider it worth while to save what food they did not need, and much of what was captured from the enemy was destroyed.

We remember that, while Wilhelm was the real instigator of the war, the Austrian people lent themselves as his ready tool, and the savagery of the Germans was equalled by that of the Austrians in every case where a defenseless people was at the mercy of the invaders.

Not in resentment, not out of revenge, but as a mere matter of justice, the people of Austria should be left until more deserving people are fed and clothed and rehabilitated. We already have the burden of the Poles, the Belgians, the French, the Serbians and the others who were loyal to the allied cause, and in addition we have the Jews of Palestine, the Armenians and many others who are looking to us for food until they can re-establish themselves on a self-supporting basis.

Had the Austrians not wasted and destroyed much of what fell into their hands, they might even now be better supplied than almost any nation of Europe. But they were fearful of the recapture of their stolen possessions, and they deliberately destroyed them.

Waltz-drunk Vienna, the modern Gomorrah, is hungry. But were we to feed it, the people would soon be impudently demanding more, for they can only see two things in this world, the arrogant master and the obsequious servant. And as long as we refrain from helping them, we shall not be insulted.

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## PREPARING TO BEGIN WORK ON BUILDING AND THEATER

PLANS BEING PREPARED AND CONSTRUCTION STARTS SOON.

New Building to Be Built By Messrs. Russell, Lattig and Earnest Will Be Handsome Structure.

Plans and specifications are now being prepared, bids will be advertised for in about twenty days and work of construction will begin in December on a modern, reinforced concrete two-story business block and motion picture theater for Messrs. Ed. S. Russell, F. A. Lattig and H. G. Earnest on the corner of Hidalgo street and Salinas Avenue, the building completed to cost about \$60,000.

The dimensions of the new building will make it a most capacious and well ventilated structure. The present property line on Salinas Avenue will be set back twelve feet to provide widening of the street and the structure will have a frontage of 111 feet on Salinas Avenue. On Hidalgo street the property line will be set back seven feet and cover the entire space up to the line of the telephone office building. The building will be of the most modern design, the downstairs portion being divided into three business houses, while on the east end will be a motion picture theater fifty feet wide and 104 feet in depth, equipped and furnished with all modern accessories and conveniences and the front to have an attractively designed vestibule, the motion picture theater portion of the building to be diagonally across the street from the Royal Opera House. Upstairs in the building apart from the motion picture theater will be twenty-two spacious office rooms.

Messrs. Russell, Lattig and Earnest, who recently acquired a portion of the site for the proposed building from the Elks Building Association, have been figuring on this handsome and modern structure for several months and today gave out the announcement of their plans to begin construction work as soon as possible.

Can Now Eat and Sleep in Comfort. If troubled with indigestion or sleeplessness you should read what Miss Agnes Turner, Chicago, Ill., has to say: "Overwork, irregular meals and carelessness regarding the ordinary rules of health, gradually undermined it until last fall I became a wreck of my former self. I suffered from continual headaches, was unable to digest food, which seemed to lay as a dead weight on my stomach. I was very constipated and my complexion became dark, yellow and muddy as I felt. Sleeplessness was added to my misery, and I would awake as tired as when I went to sleep. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and found such relief after taking them that I kept on the treatment for nearly two months. They cleansed my stomach, invigorated my system, and since that time I can eat and sleep in comfort. I am today entirely well."

DISTRICT COURT IS STILL TRYING CRIMINAL DOCKET

Three Cases Called and Disposed of This Morning, One Being Dismissed on Motion District Attorney.

The following cases on the criminal docket were taken up in district court this morning and disposed of in the manner noted:

Daniel Estrada, charged with seduction, was tried by jury, found guilty and given two years in the state penitentiary.

Maximina Garza, charged with violation of the zone law, the case was continued on her own recognition.

Leopoldo Lopez, who has been in the county jail for the past three and one-half months, charged with theft under \$50 (netual amount \$750) was dismissed on motion of the district attorney.

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## CONDITIONS PROPITIOUS FOR BIG CROPS IN SPRING

FARMERS BUSY IN THEIR FIELDS THIS WEEK AFTER RAINS.

Clear Weather Prevailing Gives Them Opportunity to Get Busy Preparing For Winter and Spring Crops.

With excellent weather conditions prevailing the past week, and the soil being in fine shape following the recent rains, the agriculturists of the Laredo section of country have been as busy as bees, some of them preparing their fields for onion culture by plowing and putting in fertilizer, others transplanting cabbage to the open field from the seedbeds and others putting in small acreages in diversified vegetation for a winter and early spring crop.

The onion seed which was planted in seedbeds last month, and some as late as the early part of the present month, has germinated and is doing good under careful attention, and so far has been the growth of the young onion shoots that it is predicted they will be ready for transplanting several weeks earlier this year than in previous years, the long wet spell having contributed to their fast and substantial growth in the seedbeds.

Notwithstanding the fact that some farmers in the Laredo section experienced light losses in their cotton crop the past summer as a result of the heavy rains that have visited this part of the state, nevertheless the year 1919 has been one of general prosperity to these agriculturists, and with no unforeseen disaster in view for the coming winter and early spring, they expect to make a bumper crop of diversified vegetables this winter and a big and profitable crop of Bermuda onions early next summer.

## CATTLE TRAIN DERAILED: SIX CARS LEFT THE TRACK

One Car Turned Completely Over and Ten or Twelve Head of Cattle Were Killed Outright Therein.

Six carloads of cattle attached to an eastbound special cattle train on the Texas-Mexican road were derailed at milepost No. 44 near Bruni about eight o'clock last night.

One carload of cattle turned completely over following the derailment and in this car ten or twelve head of cattle were killed outright, while some other cattle were injured. The track was somewhat damaged by the derailment, but the damage was repaired today so that it would not interfere with train service to and from Laredo.

## ANNUAL ELECTION-SMOKER TO BE HELD ON TOMORROW

Director of Chamber of Commerce Will Be Elected During Smoker at the Elks' Hall Friday Evening.

The members of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce will assemble at Elks Hall at 8 p. m. Friday night for the purpose of holding the annual election of the board of directors for the ensuing year. A. Alexander, of the entertainment committee, has arranged for a suitable smoker to be given in connection with the annual election, and all members are especially urged not to permit other engagements from interfering with their attending these festivities and vote on the board of directors.

The official ballot has been prepared from the result of the referendum vote mailed by all of the members last week. This ballot will be supplied at the opening of the meeting. Whoever is elected to the board for the ensuing year should have the knowledge that a lively interest was taken in the election, and that a thoroughly representative vote had been given.

Toastmaster Bobbitt has arranged a short program of talks on timely topics of interest to the members and to Laredo. Some of these talks will be in Spanish by leading Mexican citizens.

A cordial invitation has been extended to Col. B. B. Buck, district commander, and his staff, also the city, county, state and federal officials, to be the guests of the Chamber of Commerce upon this occasion. It is earnestly requested that every member of the Chamber of Commerce should show his interest in all the activities which may be suggested for another year with reference to Laredo and Webb county.

## ELECTION FOR RED CROSS DIRECTORS HELD IN LAREDO

Result Will Not Be Known, However, Until Returns From Hebbronville Reach Here This Afternoon.

The annual election for the executive committee of the Webb County Chapter of Red Cross was held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms yesterday. The result cannot be announced until the vote from the Hebbronville branch of the Webb County Chapter has been received.

A long distance message from Mrs. Asa Draper, secretary of the Hebbronville branch, states that their ballots and tally sheet will arrive by today's mail. As soon as the local committee on elections has canvassed the vote and tabulated it with the Webb county vote the result can be announced.

## NEW LIQUOR LAW IN EFFECT PROVIDES HEAVY PENALTY

STATE LAW WENT INTO EFFECT YESTERDAY; NOW OPERATIVE

New Provisions of State Prohibition Law Contain Features That All Interested Persons Should Know.

The following sections of the state prohibition law which became effective yesterday is of interest to all concerned and should be read and remembered, as the law is now in full force and effect and is being rigidly enforced:

"That it shall be unlawful for any person directly or indirectly to manufacture, sell, barter, exchange, transport, export, receive, deliver, solicit, take orders for, furnish, or possess, spirituous vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever, or any equipment for making such liquors, except for medicinal, mechanical, scientific or sacramental purposes.

"Section 2. That it shall be unlawful for any purpose directly or indirectly to manufacture, sell, barter, exchange, transport, export, receive, deliver, solicit, or take orders for, furnish or possess, any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters, or any potable liquor, mixture or preparation containing in excess of one per cent of alcohol by volume, or any equipment for making such liquors, except for medicinal, mechanical, scientific or sacramental purposes.

"Section 6. The provisions of this act shall not prohibit the possession of intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes for use by the owner and members of his family, or bona fide guests, in a bona fide residence, if such liquors were purchased and deposited in such residence before this act goes into effect."

Penalty for violation of this act is from one to five years in penitentiary.

## LOCAL NEWS

—According to reports in circulation here, there are going to be some activities in oil drilling operations in Webb county on about three sides of Laredo within the next few weeks—northwest, north and east. More anon.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: One carload of cotton seed cake, five carloads of copper and four carloads of lead.

—Ideal weather prevails at this time, in fact more beautiful weather than that of this morning could be desired. But "Billie" Hart, that weather prognosticator in Eagle Pass, is calling for some "awful" weather beginning with the early part of November. But Billy's forecasts may go amiss.

—Solomon C. Freed's store at 1213 Lincoln street was burglarized during last night and a number of articles of clothing stolen. Entrance to the store was forced through a rear door. Officers are today working hunting for a clue that will lead to the recovery of the stolen goods and the apprehension of the burglar or burglars.

—In many homes of Laredo now floral wreaths and various kinds of designs are being made for the decoration of the graves in the cemeteries on All Saints and All Souls Days—November 1 and 2. It is in preparation for these two days that many artificial flowers are made in Laredo every year.

—Thanksgiving Day is only a little over a month away, but if the price of turkeys continues to soar in proportion to other things on the "H. C. of L." list, there will be many "gobblers" who will have their lives spared because the people generally can not pay the price for their "excucution."

## TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

Sarah Bernhardt, the world-famous French tragedienne, born in Paris, 75 years ago today.  
Dr. Robert Bridges, Poet Laureate of Great Britain, born in Isle of Thanet, 75 years ago today.  
Sir Alfred Mond, First Commissioner of Works in the British Government, born 51 years ago today.  
George A. Carlson, former governor of Colorado, born in Buena Vista County, Iowa, 45 years ago today.  
Rt. Rev. Frederick F. Reese, Episcopal bishop of Savannah, born in Baltimore, 65 years ago today.

## TODAY'S EVENTS.

Dr. Robert Bridges, Poet Laureate of Great Britain, is 75 years old today.  
The 100th anniversary of the departure of the first missionaries from the United States to the Sandwich Islands is to be celebrated today at Honolulu.

## RED CROSS DRIVE GAINS MOMENTUM

ACTIVITIES OF EACH DAY OF NOVEMBER CAMPAIGN OUTLINED.

## SCHOOL CHILDREN TO AID

Also Women's Clubs, Municipal Employees, Labor Organizations and Business Men.

That added momentum is being given by the Third Red Cross Roll Call by the approach of the opening day of the campaign, November 2, is indicated by hundreds of preliminary reports reaching Southwestern Division headquarters in St. Louis from Red Cross Chapters in the five States—Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma—composing the division. The drive closes November 11.

An outline, giving in detail the Red Cross activities that will characterize each day of the 10-day campaign, recently has been made public. The opening day as been designated "Red Cross Sunday" and will be the occasion for sermons on the Red Cross that will be preached in churches throughout the United States. Special programs are to be held at morning or evening services.

On Monday, November 3, the Governor's proclamation in each State will be made public, mass meetings will begin and the first check of the progress of the campaign will be made at a workers' dinner in the evening. "Municipal Employees Day" has been set for Tuesday, November 4. On this day a proclamation from the Mayor of each city and town will be arranged for, while on the principal municipal building the Red Cross flag will be raised to be displayed throughout the remainder of the campaign.

Department store speeches will be made by "four-minute men" to be followed by lunch hour enrollment.

Wednesday, November 5, is to be "Women's Day," on which special tribute is to be paid to the work which women are doing in the Red Cross. Meetings of women's clubs, special exercises in Red Cross workrooms and Chapters will characterize the day, which also will mark the peak of the house-to-house canvass that is to be an additional feature of the campaign.

Homage to the support which the laboring man is giving to the Red Cross will be paid Thursday, November 6, which is "Employees' Day." Noon meetings will be held at factories and large industrial plants.

The school children of each city, town and county will be the central figures on Friday, November 7, when special exercises in the schools will be held. The following day is special feature day for business and fraternal clubs. On the second Sunday of the campaign, November 9, patriotic sermons will be preached. November 10 is "Burton Day," when all not wearing Red Cross buttons, will be solicited, while on Tuesday, November 11, the first anniversary of the Armistice, final reports will be made, and the campaign will close.

## ODD AND INTERESTING.

London consumes about 15,000,000 tons of coal yearly.

An average-sized bottle of wine contains the juice of four pounds of grapes.

The smallest bone in the human body is to be found within the drum of the ear.

Trees bearing sour oranges have grown wild in the Florida swamps for hundreds of years.

There are from one hundred and fifty to two hundred firemen on the largest transatlantic liners.

It is said that of men who shave themselves not one in fifty can use the ordinary razor with both hands. Sawdust is widely utilized in some of the European countries for the manufacture of cheap blotting paper. Waterspouts spin with enormous speed. Their velocity at the sea level has been estimated as six miles a minute.

Copenhagen has the largest enclosed deer park of any city in the world. Its area is about four thousand and two hundred acres.

The day chosen for marriages in Greece is usually Sunday, but the day of all days in the year is the Sunday preceding Christmas.

The first printers of books used to print only on one side of the page, and then pasted together the two blank pages to give the impression of one leaf.

All Russians, men and women, have a weakness for beautiful footwear, and the result is that there are more showy boots worn in Russia than anywhere else.

Among the Alps there are several post-offices at a height of 6,000 feet, or 7,000 feet. One letter-box, from which the postman makes several collections daily, is nearly 10,000 feet above the sea level.

The Italian child is never allowed to rub its eyes. If it hursts into tears it is not repressed, but allowed to have the cry out. This, it had to be claimed, beautifies the eyes and your mail! Did you advertise for a makes them clear, while rubbing the wife or a second-hand automobile?

## NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Webb.

By virtue of an alias execution, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Webb County, on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1919, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of The I. Trager Company, plaintiff, versus John V. Somerville, Thomas Arispe and John B. Baker, defendants, No. 4726, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in November, A. D. 1919, it being the 4th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Webb County, in the City of Laredo, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

The Life Estate of said defendant John B. Baker in one-third undivided part or portion of those pieces or parcels of land, situated in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, in Webb County, State of Texas, and known and designated on the map of said city as Blocks numbered 464, 465, 466, 542, 553 and 554, and Lots numbered 1 and 2 in Block numbered 172. Also the one-third interest of said defendant John B. Baker in the fifty shares of the capital stock of the Milmo National Bank, of Laredo, Texas, that were owned by Q. Villegas and his wife Amalia G. de Villegas, and subsequently owned by Mrs. Hermenia Baker, the wife of said defendant John B. Baker. Also the one-third interest of said defendant John B. Baker in the ten shares of the capital stock of the Merchants State Bank and Trust Company, of Laredo, Texas, that were owned by the said Mrs. Hermenia Baker, deceased, levied on the 25th day of September, 1919, as the property of said defendant John B. Baker to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$882.32, together with 8 per cent interest thereon from March 12th, 1918, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendants, jointly and severally as partners, and for costs of court.

Given under my hand, this 8th day of October, A. D. 1919.

ANTONIO SALINAS, Sheriff.  
By F. H. LIGARDE, Deputy.

## FROM HERE AND THERE.

A first-class modern locomotive contains over 7,000 parts.

Siberia possesses in the pigmy mouse the smallest of all quadrupeds.

The choicest corks come from Algeria, which has 2,500,000 acres of cork forests.

Antwerp, one of the four largest ports in the world, is fifty-three miles from the sea.

Professional etiquette forbids the French judges and judicial officials riding in omnibuses.



From Friday's Daily.

## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS.

In the matter of J. K. Forseck & Sons, bankrupts. No. 43 in bankruptcy.

### Notice of Trustee's Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that I, F. M. Ramsay, Trustee in the matter of J. K. Forseck & Sons, Bankrupts, in Bankruptcy, by virtue of an order made and entered by the Hon. John C. Scott, Referee in Bankruptcy in the above entitled cause, on the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1919, will on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1919, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. in front of the Court House door of Webb County, Texas, in the City of Laredo, Texas, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described personal property, belonging to said estate, to-wit:

#### First.

An undivided one-half (1/2) interest in and to a certain producing mine, known and called "El Centenario," situated and being in the Municipality of Villa de Reyes in the District of Santa Maria del Rio of San Luis Potosi, Republic of Mexico, the title of which mine having been duly granted by the President of the Republic of Mexico, on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1911, same being title No. 52,504.

#### Second.

Two promissory notes, dated, Laredo, Texas, October 2nd, 1918, each for the sum of \$25,000.00, and each payable to the order of J. K. Forseck, at Laredo, Texas, and due and payable respectively, sixty and ninety days after their date and each bearing interest from the maturity thereof at the rate of eight per cent per annum, each of said notes being signed by Juan Venegas.

#### Third.

One share No. 34, of the capital stock of Latin-American Club, Incorporated, fully paid and non-assessable. Given under my hand at Laredo, Texas, this 23rd day of October, A. D. 1919.

F. M. RAMSAY,  
Trustee in Bankruptcy.  
10-24-19.

### AN APPEAL.

To the Voters of Webb County:

At the coming election in November there will be submitted to the voters of Texas a constitutional amendment authorizing the city and county of Galveston to borrow money and to issue bonds to the amount of five million dollars for the building of protective works against storms, and to levy taxes on the property in said city and county to pay the bonds and interest.

Under existing constitutional provisions, bonds to the full amount desired cannot be issued, because this amount exceeds the limit now allowed, hence the necessity for this constitutional amendment if the needed protective works are to be constructed.

The people of Galveston can be trusted to know what they want, what they need, for the protection of their lives and property. They are willing to pay for it, for property situated in Galveston city and county alone will be subject to the proposed tax. These people are so vitally interested in the adoption of this amendment that many of them are sending out letters asking that public attention be called to it, and to their necessity for further protection in addition to what they already have.

The people of the entire state are interested in the protection of our largest and most important seaport, so that freight traffic through it may be open and uninterrupted; and, individually, every person, wherever he lives, who has freight passing through Galveston at the time of storms, will be protected from loss.

To anyone who has seen the wreck and ruin in the path of the recent gulf storm, and knows the appalling toll in human life it took, no appeal to vote for Galveston's amendment is necessary. To all others it may be said that a vote for the amendment is a simple act of humanity that we all owe to our kind.

Respectfully,  
J. F. MULLALLY.

## You're Sick! You're Tired! You're Nervous! Why?

To-day's call on the vitality is tremendous! Only those with strong nerves pull through with success! You need help! Something to renew wasted nerve tissues, put red corpuscles into your blood, and carry you through and "over the top," you need

## SENSAPERSA

for this impaired condition. Stop the brain fog, the irritability, the nervous indigestion, the restless sleep, the tired and exhausted condition that is becoming habitual with you. Take Sensapersa for ten days and your nerve health should double, try it and see how health and energy will come back and put you in the front ranks. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00 at your Druggist or from  
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Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt  
Society Editor  
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### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

#### Friday.

The Blue Birds will meet with Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. R. L. Bobbitt and Mrs. Hugh Cluck will entertain with a tea from 4 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon, honoring Mrs. A. S. Williams of Austin. There will be a dance at Elks Club in the evening.

#### Saturday.

Dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

#### General Mention.

Mr. Herbert Green has returned to San Antonio after a short visit in the city.

Mrs. Chas. Moser went to San Antonio last night to visit her daughter Mrs. Sidney Katz.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wormser went to San Antonio last night to take their daughter, Miss Rosalie, for an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. John Murphy has returned from San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Theriot and sister, Mrs. Longoria, left yesterday for a trip to different parts of the state.

Mrs. S. W. DeWolf has returned from Corpus Christi.

Cards have been received from Dr. G. C. Hiatt from New Orleans. He is having a pleasant stay and expects to return home on Sunday.

Miss Salmon of Indiana is the house guest of Mrs. Chester Smith and is in the city for an indefinite stay.

#### Announcement.

Mrs. Mary Meehan Elstetter announces the marriage of her daughter, Estelle Katherine, to Mr. Walter Jacob Reiss, on Thursday, October the 23d, 1919. Laredo, Texas.

#### Club Notes.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church met with Mrs. Hodges yesterday afternoon. The meeting opened with devotional exercises led by Mrs. Hodges. The study of the Patriarchs has been taken up and "Abraham" was the subject for discussion yesterday. A business session followed the devotional service and the members completed some plans for the bazaar to be held early in December. A committee was appointed to work that out and also to purchase the furnishings for the room at the Associated Charities hospital. Mrs. Bradford tendered her resignation as secretary, which was accepted. Roll-call and payment of dues closed the meeting. Those present were: Mesdames Morgan, Worsham, Keithley, Neff, Chester Smith, E. F. Hamilton, Rodgers, Phelps, Millar and Miss Salmon of Indiana.

#### Reiss-Elstetter.

A pretty morning wedding occurred at St. Peters church Thursday when Miss Estelle Elstetter of this city and Mr. Walter Reiss of St. Louis, Missouri, were united in marriage, Rev. Father McLoey officiating. The church was most attractively decorated. The altar was beautiful in its simplicity, long-stemmed La France roses and Springier ferns being used. The side altars held tall crystal cases of ferns enclosed the railing. Prior to the ceremony Mrs. M. P. Cullinan sang Gounod's "Ave Maria" with violin obligato by Mr. A. J. Notzon. The bridegroom entered to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Miss Poggenpohl, accompanied by Mr. Notzon on the violin. Miss Josephine Sauvignat was the maid of honor and wore a charming gay costume with a corsage bouquet. She preceded the bride, who entered on the arm of her brother, Mr. Leo Elstetter. They were met at the altar by the groom and best man, Mr. Ed Reiss of St. Louis. The bride was lovely in a going away costume of mahogany tricotine, with all accessories to match. The bride's mother, Mrs. M. M. Elstetter, wore a handsome gown of black charmeuse. Immediately after the ceremony a number of friends accompanied the newly married couple to the train. The bride threw her bouquet, which was caught by Miss Ruth Simpson. Miss Elstetter is one of Laredo's most charming girls, and Mr. Reiss has just recently returned from France. He received his discharge as lieutenant colonel of the transportation corps, and he and his bride will be located at Belleville, Mo. A host of friends join in wishing for them much happiness and prosperity in their future life.

#### Entertainment.

Mrs. C. C. Biggio was hostess at a beautifully appointed bridge party yesterday afternoon complimenting the members of the Married Ladies

Social Club and a number of guests. The rooms were artistically decorated in quantities of pink roses and queens wreath. In the series of games of bridge played the club prize, a pair of hand-embroidered pillow cases, was won by Mrs. W. N. Young. The guest prize, a hand-embroidered dresser scarf, went to Mrs. G. J. Giles. The hostess served a delicious salad and ice course after the games. Those enjoying the delightful hospitality of the occasion were: Club members—Mesdames Austin, Barlow, Brewster, Christen, Cogley, Davis, Derby, Fish, Hall, Huberich, McComb, MacGregor, Johnston, A. Martin, Woodman, Young and Younk; guests—Mesdames Turner, Foster, McVicar, Giles, Miss Alma Pierce and Miss Coleman of San Antonio.

#### Thursday Bridge Club.

One of the delightful social gatherings of Thursday was at the home of Mrs. F. Wormser, when Mrs. L. Joseph complimented the members of the Thursday Bridge Club and other guests with a beautifully appointed party. The rooms were fragrant with low bowls of roses. Upon the arrival of the guests, a prettily appointed two-course luncheon was served. In the series of games of bridge played, the club prize, a half-dozen dainty embroidered handkerchiefs, was won by Mrs. W. T. Hill. Those enjoying the pleasure of the occasion were: Club members—Mesdames N. Witting, A. Wormser, O'Meara, John Martin, J. Moser; Misses Annie and Frances Alexander, Josephine Sauvignat, Katherine and Helen MacGregor, Eva Levi, Lucille Murphy and M. Mowry. Guests—Mesdames Shelby, Bobbitt, Gumpert, Hill, Cluck, Moyer and Hamlin.

#### Honoring Mrs. Paul W. Evans.

The Missionary Society and Epworth League were hostesses yesterday evening at a delightful informal reception at the home of Mrs. F. E. Shanks, honoring Mrs. Paul W. Evans, who, after four busy, pleasant years in Laredo, goes with her husband and family to Brackettville, where Mr. Evans takes charge of the Brackettville circuit for the coming year. Mr. and Mrs. Evans have made for themselves a warm place in our hearts, and the good wishes of a host of friends go with them into their new field. Among those who called to bid the honoree farewell and to partake of the delicious ice cream and cake were: Mesdames J. O. Buenz, T. A. Bunn, Chas. Brient, J. A. Burnett, W. L. Barr, Green Martin, Chester Nye, Northmore, L. J. Perkins, Seaman, O. H. Gullin, Mansford, F. E. Shanks, J. W. Thompson, A. G. Thompson, J. K. Thompson and J. E. Thompson; Misses Pauline Roach, Mabel Byerly, Shanks, Tillman, Seaman and Barr.

—Contributed.

#### Anniversary Dinner.

The dinner given by the Tuesday Music and Literary Club last evening at the Hamilton Hotel in celebration of its eighth anniversary proved to be one of the brilliant affairs of the early fall. Brilliant golden cosmos in crystal baskets and graceful runners of ferns were effectively used as table decorations, and a most delicious course dinner was served, interspersed by several beautiful vocal selections and well-chosen speeches. Dr. Kenney in his usual gracious manner presided as toast master and first introduced Mrs. Davis, club president, whose charming manner had long ago won for her a favorite place in our hearts, and whose few remarks were heartily applauded. We knew just what to expect when it was announced that little Miss Josephine Daiches would dance. Her little form in graceful motion to and fro did not disappoint us, and she was called back for an encore. Mrs. A. C. Hamilton's rich voice was at its best and with Mrs. Watson as accompanist, she responded to an encore. Her rendition of a group of Roumanian folk-songs was well received. Our own Mrs. Threadgill, of whom we are so justly proud, spoke on timely topics and was loudly applauded, as was also Mr. A. C. Richter, whose clever remarks brought forth some merriment and laughter. Mr. Richter chose "Better Laredo" for his subject. The song by Mrs. M. P. Cullinan was highly appreciated, and sharing honors with her was Mrs. F. D. Anderson as accompanist. After some persuasion, Judge Greer consented to make a few remarks, which brought forth the usual rounds of laughter. Characterized in all, it was an affair that will linger long and fondly in the memory of those present, and the Tuesday Music and Literary Club received on its eighth birthday many "happy returns of the day."

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Dannelley, Mr. and Mrs. Brennan, Dr. and Mrs. Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. L. Daiches, Mr. and Mrs. Fish, Judge and Mrs. Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Muller, Mr. and Mrs. Mally, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Clingenpeel, Mr. and Mrs. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbitt, Mr. and Mrs. McVicar, Mr. and Mrs. Richter, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Neff, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. DaCamara, Mr. and Mrs. Threadgill, Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Heamer, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hamilton, Mrs. Cullinan, Mrs. A. P. Nye, Biskamp, Mrs. Hatley, Mrs. W. Y. Bunn, Mrs. Shelby, Mrs. J. O. Buenz, Mrs. F. D. Ander-

## SAYS HE HAD SUFFERED FOR FOURTEEN LONG YEARS

HICKS SAYS ALL HIS TROUBLES HAVE NOW DISAPPEARED.

Gains Ten Pounds and Attributes His Recovery to the Tanlac He Has Taken.

"Tanlac made a well man of me after I had suffered for fourteen years and spent hundreds of dollars in trying to get relief," said E. A. Hicks, a well-known merchant of Bakewell, Tenn.

"I was in miserable shape," he continued, "and ten years ago I became so much worse that I had to quit working at my trade and bought a store where the work would be lighter on me. I had hardly any appetite, and after forcing down what I would become nauseated and begin vomiting. Gas pressed so on my heart that I would almost smother to death and would feel as though there was a hard lump in my stomach and often I would be in so much misery that I would have to go to bed."

"I tried everything I could think of but got no relief. I started on half a bottle I was feeling like a new man. When I had taken three bottles I found I had gained ten pounds and my food did not hurt me at all. My appetite picked up right away and I don't have a bit of trouble with gas or indigestion and everybody round here is talking about how well I am looking. I sure do feel fine and it was nothing but Tanlac that fixed me up."

All druggists sell Tanlac.

### OIL LEASES WANTED.

We are in the market for oil leases located in Webb and adjoining Counties, we pay cash upon approval of title. Come in and see us.

International Land & Leasing Co.  
C. M. HENRY, Local Manager.  
1012 Farragut St. City.  
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## BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. These little olive-colored tablets are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. The pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel. Let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place. Headaches, "dullness" and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "lousy" and "heavy." They "clear" clouded brain and "perk up" the spirits. 10c and 25c.

#### Mrs. Amparo Escandell.

Word was received today of the death in Tampico at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Amparo Escandell, the mother of Mrs. W. O. Martin of this city. Mrs. Escandell had previously lived here with her daughter and son-in-law, and the news of her death comes as a shock to her friends, especially as she had been ill but a few days.

son, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Colburn, Mrs. Woodard; Misses Pace, Mackin, Davis, Sturges and Mr. Pace.

—Contributed.



## Dainty

The secret of beauty which women know amongst themselves lies, above all, in a clear, fresh and dainty skin.

Soul Kiss Face Powder is agreeable to all complexions—it is so pure, so fine and so fragrant.

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Soul Kiss Massage Cream feeds and preserves the skin.



Soul Kiss Face Powder

# OPERATORS AND MINERS BOTH REJECTED PROPOSAL BY SECRETARY OF LABOR WILSON

## Operators Would Not Accept Proposal Because Miners Refused to Withdraw the Strike Order and New Proposal Made by Wilson was Also Rejected—Hold Final Meeting at 4 o'clock This Afternoon.

## LABOR FEDERATION CALLS CONFERENCE

HEADS OF AFFILIATED UNIONS TO MEET IN WASHINGTON TO CONSIDER INDUSTRY TRIAL DISPUTES.

### By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 24.—A conference of officials of the international unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor will be held here soon to consider the industrial disputes now in progress and impending. This became known when Samuel Gompers telegraphed the Illinois federation. The date for the conference authorized by the executive council is not determined.

#### Endorsed Gary's Stand.

New York, Oct. 24.—More than 1,500 members of the American Iron and Steel Institute here today unanimously adopted a resolution endorsing the stand of Elbert Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the Steel corporation at the national industrial conference in Washington. The resolution was adopted after a speech by Mr. Gary, who received an ovation lasting several minutes.

#### Conference to End.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Immediate dissolution of the public group, the remaining element of the national industrial conference, is proposed in a recommendation which will be made by the committee of five today. Should the recommendation be adopted, the conference will end tonight.

## ANOTHER TRAITOR EXECUTED TODAY

PIERRE LENOIR, ASSOCIATE OF BOLO PASHA AND DUVAL, SHOT IN SANTE PRISON.

### By Associated Press.

Paris, Oct. 24.—Pierre Lenoir, convicted of having had intelligence with the enemy, was executed in the Sante prison at 7 o'clock this morning. He was the third person to be executed on charges arising from attempts by German agents to conduct a defeatist campaign in France in 1915 and 1916. The others who met death were Bollo Pasha and M. Duval, who faced firing squads in 1918. Both were directors of the Germanophile newspaper Bonnet Rouge.

#### Naval Station in the Azores.

London, Oct. 24.—Lisbon despatches today reported that Portugal had granted the United States a concession in the Azores for a naval station.

#### Japan Didn't Answer.

Tokio, Oct. 24.—The Japanese government not having replied to the American note concerning the administration of the trans-Siberian railroad, it is understood here that the United States government despatched a second note on the subject.

#### SLOWLY GAINS STRENGTH.

Washington, Oct. 24.—President Wilson continues slowly to gain strength and his condition is satisfactory, according to Dr. Grayson today.

#### AUSTIN WAS CHOSEN.

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An undivided one-half (1/2) interest in and to a certain producing mine, known and called "El Centenario," situated and being in the Municipality of Villa de Reyes in the District of Santa Maria del Rio of San Luis Potosi, Republic of Mexico, the title of which mine having been duly granted by the President of the Republic of Mexico, on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1911, same being title No. 52,504.

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One share No. 34, of the capital stock of Latin-American Club, Incorporated, fully paid and non-assessable. Given under my hand at Laredo, Texas, this 23rd day of October, A. D. 1919.

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Under existing constitutional provisions, bonds to the full amount desired cannot be issued, because this amount exceeds the limit now allowed, hence the necessity for the constitutional amendment if the needed protective works are to be constructed.

The people of Galveston can be trusted to know what they want, what they need, for the protection of their lives and property. They are willing to pay for it, for property situated in Galveston city and county alone will be subject to the proposed tax. These people are so vitally interested in the adoption of this amendment that many of them are sending out letters asking that public attention be called to it, and to their necessity for further protection in addition to what they already have.

The people of the entire state are interested in the protection of our largest and most important seaport, so that freight traffic through it may be open and uninterrupted; and, individually, every person, wherever he lives, who has freight passing through Galveston at the time of storms, will be protected from loss.

To anyone who has seen the wreck and ruin in the path of the recent gulf storm, and knows the appalling toll in human life it took, no appeal to vote for Galveston's amendment is necessary. To all others it may be said that a vote for the amendment is a simple act of humanity that we all owe to our kind.

Respectfully,  
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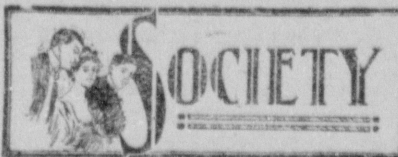
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## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

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The Blue Birds will meet with Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. R. L. Bobbitt and Mrs. Hugh Cluck will entertain with a tea from 4 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon, honoring Mrs. A. S. Williams of Austin. There will be a dance at Elks Club in the evening.

### Saturday.

Dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

### General Mention.

Mr. Herbert Green has returned to San Antonio after a short visit in the city.

Mrs. Chas. Moser went to San Antonio last night to visit her daughter, Mrs. Sidney Katz.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wormser went to San Antonio last night to take their daughter, Miss Rosalie, for an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. John Murphy has returned from San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Theriot and sister, Mrs. Longoria, left yesterday for a trip to different parts of the state.

Mrs. S. W. DeWolf has returned from Corpus Christi.

Cards have been received from Dr. G. C. Hatt from New Orleans. He is having a pleasant stay and expects to return home on Sunday.

Miss Salmon of Indiana is the house guest of Mrs. Chester Smith and is in the city for an indefinite stay.

### Announcement.

Mrs. Mary Meehan Eistetter announces the marriage of her daughter, Estelle Katherine, to Mr. Walter Jacob Reiss, on Thursday, October 23rd, 1919, Laredo, Texas.

### Club Notes.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church met with Mrs. Hodges yesterday afternoon. The meeting opened with devotional exercises led by Mrs. Hodges. The study of the Patriarchs has been taken up and "Abraham" was the subject for discussion yesterday. A business session followed the devotional service and the members completed some plans for the bazaar to be held early in December. A committee was appointed to work that out and also to purchase the furnishings for the room at the Associated Charities hospital. Mrs. Bradford tendered her resignation as secretary, which was accepted. Roll-call and payment of dues closed the meeting. Those present were: Mesdames Morgan, Worsham, Keithley, Neff, Chester Smith, E. F. I., Rodgers, Phelps, Millar, Miss Salmon of Indiana.

### Reiss-Eistetter.

A pretty morning wedding occurred at St. Peter's church Thursday when Miss Estelle Eistetter of this city and Mr. Walter Reiss of St. Louis, Missouri, were united in marriage. Rev. Father McLoey officiating. The church was most attractively decorated. The altar was beautiful in its simplicity, long-stemmed La France roses and Springhill ferns being used. The side altars held tall crystal cases of the same flowers and banks of ferns enclosed the railing. Prior to the ceremony Mrs. M. P. Cullinan sang Gounod's "Ave Maria" with violin obligato by Mr. A. J. Notzon. The bride party entered to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Miss Poggenpohl, accompanied by Mr. Notzon on the violin. Miss Josephine Sauvignat was the maid of honor and wore a charming gray costume with a corsage bouquet. She preceded the bride, who entered on the arm of her brother, Mr. Leo Eistetter. They were met at the altar by the groom and best man, Mr. Ed Reiss of St. Louis. The bride was lovely in a going away costume of mahogany tulle, with all accessories to match. The bride's mother, Mrs. M. M. Eistetter, wore a handsome gown of black, charmeuse. Immediately after the ceremony a number of friends accompanied the newly married couple to the train. The bride threw her bouquet, which was caught by Miss Ruth Simpson. Miss Eistetter is one of Laredo's most charming girls, and Mr. Reiss has just recently returned from France. He received his discharge as lieutenant colonel of the transportation corps, and he and his bride will be located at Belleville, Mo. A host of friends join in wishing for them much happiness and prosperity in their future life.

### Entertainment.

Mrs. C. C. Biglio was hostess at a beautifully appointed bridge party yesterday afternoon complementing by Mrs. W. Y. Bunn, Mrs. Shelby, the members of the Married Ladies

Social Club and a number of guests. The rooms were artistically decorated in quantities of pink roses and queens wreath. In the series of games of bridge played the club prize, a pair of hand-embroidered pillow cases, was won by Mrs. W. N. Young. The guest prize, a hand-embroidered dresser scarf, went to Mrs. G. J. Giles. The hostess served a delicious salad and ice course after the games. Those enjoying the delightful hospitality of the occasion were: Club members—Mesdames Austin, Barlow, Brewster, Christen, Cogley, Davis, Derby, Fish, Hall, Huberich, McComb, MacGregor, Johnston, A. Martin, Woodman, Young and Young; guests—Mesdames Turner, Foster, McVicar, Giles, Miss Alma Pierce and Miss Coleman of San Antonio.

### Thursday Bridge Club.

One of the delightful social gatherings of Thursday was at the home of Mrs. F. Wormser, when Mrs. L. Joseph complimented the members of the Thursday Bridge Club and other guests with a beautifully appointed party. The rooms were fragrant with low bowls of roses. Upon the arrival of the guests, a prettily appointed two-course luncheon was served. In the series of games of bridge played, the club prize, a half-dozen etched sherbet glasses, went to Miss Frances Alexander. The guest prize, a half-dozen dainty embroidered handkerchiefs, was won by Mrs. W. T. Hill. Those enjoying the pleasure of the occasion were: Club members—Mesdames N. Witting, A. Wormser, O'Meara, John Martin, J. Moser; Misses Annie and Frances Alexander, Josephine Sauvignat, Katherine and Helen MacGregor, Eva Levi, Lucille Murphy and M. Mowry. Guests—Mesdames Shelby, Bobbitt, Gampont, Hill, Cluck, Moyer and Hamlin.

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The Missionary Society and Epworth League were hostesses yesterday evening at a delightful informal reception at the home of Mrs. F. E. Shanks, honoring Mrs. Paul W. Evans, who, after four busy, pleasant years in Laredo, goes with her husband and family to Brackettville, where Mr. Evans takes charge of the Brackettville circuit for the coming year. Mr. and Mrs. Evans have made for themselves a warm place in our hearts, and the good wishes of a host of friends go with them into their new field. Among those who called to bid the honoree farewell and to partake of the delicious ice cream and cake were: Mesdames J. O. Buezz, T. A. Bunn, Chas. Brient, J. A. Burnett, W. L. Barr, Green Martin, Chester Nye, Northmore, L. J. Perkins, Seaman, O. H. Gahn, Mansford, F. E. Shanks, J. W. Thompson, A. G. Thompson, J. K. Thompson and J. E. Thompson. Misses Beatrice, Evelyn, Mabel Byerly, Shanks, Tillman, Seaman and Barr.

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### Anniversary Dinner.

The dinner given by the Tuesday Music and Literary Club last evening at the Hamilton Hotel in celebration of its eighth anniversary proved to be one of the brilliant affairs of the early fall. Brilliant golden cosmos in crystal baskets and graceful runners of ferns were effectively used as table decorations, and a most delicious course dinner was served, interspersed by several beautiful vocal selections and well-chosen speeches. Dr. Kenney in his usual gracious manner presided as toast master and first introduced Mrs. Davis, club president, whose charming manner had long ago won for her a favorite place in our hearts, and whose few remarks were heartily applauded. We knew just what to expect when it was announced that little Miss Josephine Dalches would dance. Her little form in graceful motion to and fro did not disappoint us, and she was called back for an encore. Mrs. A. C. Hamilton's rich voice was at its best and with Mrs. Watson as accompanist, she responded to an encore. Her rendition of a group of Roumanian folk-songs was well received. Our own Mrs. Thredgill, of whom we are so justly proud, spoke on timely topics and was loudly applauded, as was also Mr. A. C. Richter, whose clever remarks brought forth some merriment and laughter. Mr. Richter chose "Better Laredo" for his subject. The song by Mrs. M. P. Cullinan was highly appreciated, and sharing honors with her was Mrs. F. D. Anderson as accompanist. After some persuasion, Judge Greer consented to make a few remarks, which brought forth the usual rounds of laughter. Characterized in all, it was an affair that will linger long and fondly in the memory of those present, and the Tuesday Music and Literary Club received on its eighth birthday many "happy returns of the day." Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Dannelley, Mr. and Mrs. Brennan, Dr. and Mrs. Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. L. Dalches, Mr. and Mrs. Fish, Judge and Mrs. Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Muller, Mr. and Mrs. Mally, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Clingenpeel, Mr. and Mrs. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbitt, Mr. and Mrs. McVicar, Mr. and Mrs. Richter, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Neff, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. DaCamara, Mr. and Mrs. Thredgill, Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Heener, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hamilton, Mrs. Cullinan, Mrs. A. P. Nye, Mrs. Biskamp, Mrs. Hat-yesterday afternoon complementing by Mrs. W. Y. Bunn, Mrs. Shelby, the members of the Married Ladies

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Liverpool. Opening—Spots good demand. Prices lower. Sales 10,000. Receipts 6,000; American none. Good middling 24.08 (English pence). Middling 22.68. Steady. Oct. 22.66-73; Nov. 22.50-67; Dec. 22.41-46; Jan. 22.15-22.20; March 21.66-67. Close—Irrregular. Oct. 23.30; Nov. 22.50; Dec. 22.82; Jan. 22.41; March 21.78.

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### TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

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## A TRAITOR.

A third traitor to France was executed at the Sante prison in Paris the other day. And other trials are still to follow. It may easily be seen that France knows how to handle such a situation, and the guilty ones are condemned and executed only after being given a fair trial, with every possible opportunity to prove their innocence of the charges.

The crime of which these men were convicted is perhaps the foulest that is known to humanity. The betrayal of one's country for gold paid by the enemy is something of which only a depraved human being could be guilty. If animals could speak, they would show their disgust at a crime of which they cannot even conceive.

The betrayal came at a time when France was sore beset. The reverses which she had met in the field were not sufficient to dishearten her loyal sons, but they caused the Germans to redouble their efforts to undermine the loyalty and the faith of the French people.

It was the German agent, Bonnet Rouge, the intelligence and the ability of several deposed Frenchmen to write articles which would tend to convince the French people that their cause was lost; that there was little hope of ever defeating the powerful German war machine, and that it would be better to betray their allies and enter into separate peace negotiations than to await utter annihilation when the allied forces had made their peace with Germany and had left France to bear the full burden of the conflict.

At that very time the Germans were paying the way for the catastrophe which was to bring about the Brest-Litovsk treaty, and the Russian traitors in the pay of the German secret service were used to a more successful end than were the French decadents who were willing to accept pay for the betrayal of La Patrie.

No sooner was the perfidy of these traitors known than the strength of the French secret service was used to ferret out the evidence which should convict them. And the cynical Germans, having used the traitors and found them to be of no further value, were willing to betray them in turn to the French authorities.

Their crimes were established by such an overwhelming preponderance of evidence that they lost all hope, and except that Bolo Pasha protested his innocence to the last and died crying: "Vive la France!" they knew that all denials of their guilt were useless.

France is better off without these men, if one can call them men. It would seem that they prostituted their talents and the education which they had received for the worst crime against humanity which could be conceived. And they have paid the penalty.

There are some who today are plotting against this great country of ours. Some of them are known, while others are still being searched out. Their efforts will be in vain, for the people of America, without a single exception, are loyal to their country, and it is only the degraded foreign anarchist, or the tool of a foreign country, who dares to even think of treason to our government.

There are others who are close to being traitors; men who for the sake of gaining political power are willing to see our country made ridiculous, if not disgraced, by the failure to live up to our obligations to the rest of the world.

In France they do these things better, to our shame be it spoken. For in France the man who conspires against the government, no matter in what manner or why, is accused of treason and given a speedy trial. He is not deported to become a menace elsewhere, nor is he merely defeated at the polls, to later become an opponent of something else that is good and proper.

We might take a lesson from France in the matter of dealing with the men who are menaces to our free institutions.

## BOOST TOGETHER.

The meeting of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce last night was perhaps the most enthusiastic and the most promising of future results that has ever been held. It was a real town boosters' meeting, and bids fair to bring about a great era of prosperity and progress.

The general sentiment of all present was that Laredo was, to say the least, a pretty good town to live in, but might be better. And the members of the Chamber of Commerce are going to do all they can to help make it better.

As was pointed out last night, not all the work of a Chamber of Commerce sees the light of day. Not that there is anything underhanded about the work, but when a business man is putting over a deal he naturally does not call the attention of his competitors until it is consummated. And so the Chamber of Commerce does not call the attention of rival towns to what it is doing; it says nothing and says wood.

A great many things have come to Laredo through the indefatigable labor of the Chamber of Commerce. Some of the members have worked harder than others, but they are not looking for any bouquets, so they are

content to have the credit given to the body as a whole.

Not merely commercial matters have been handled by the chamber. The members, realizing the dependence of the merchant upon the farmer, have done all they could to foster the advance of agriculture in Webb county, and they have lent their hearty co-operation to the county demonstration agent, Mr. Mally. As a result of this co-operation, the increased production of Webb county farms has brought many thousands of dollars to Laredo, and has materially helped the merchants.

There are but a few Chambers of Commerce in the country that are confronted with the same problems as those of Laredo. Del Rio, Eagle Pass and Brownsville are rivals and competitors of our town, even though they are not in the same class commercially, and they are trying, not merely to secure a share of their own legitimate business, but to take away from us what is rightfully ours.

We hear much concerning the importance of El Paso as a frontier city, and it is true that it has more people and greater buildings than we have. But for every dollar of export or import that passes through El Paso, El Paso would be hard pressed to even equal Laredo, and there is no reason why Laredo should not some day be much greater than El Paso, for all we lack is the establishment of industries here which will supply our own needs and leave us a surplus to export to Mexico.

The commercial relations between the two countries are well exemplified in Laredo, better perhaps than at any other border port. There is a constant interchange of products and raw materials, and were it not for the restrictions of traffic rendered necessary by war conditions, there would be a still greater commerce.

It is gratifying to note that the Mexican residents of Laredo realize the importance of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce as a factor in business between the two countries. As one of the Mexican speakers last night said: "Mexico produces everything that the world needs in the way of raw material; the United States produces everything that Mexico needs in the way of manufactured products. An interchange between the two countries would create a commerce that would give each what it needed."

The time is coming when Laredo will have the needed improvements to attract here a greater population. These improvements can only be brought by the hearty and active co-operation of everyone in the city. It is of no use to complain because we have no modern improvements.

The man who helps himself, we are told, is the one who receives divine assistance. The old negro said: "When I asks de Lawd to send me a chicken, I seldom gets it; but when I asks de Lawd to send me a ter a chicken, I gets it every time."

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IS ELECTED FOR ENSUING YEAR

Webb County Chapter of Red Cross Announces Result of Recent Election Held By Chapter.

The Committee on Elections, Mrs. Julia L. Richter, Mrs. Mary S. Shelby, Mrs. Clarence Jefferies and Mrs. Jennie Goodman, have filed with the secretary of the Webb County Chapter Red Cross, the official report according to the constitution and by-laws, of the twelve members who have received the highest vote at the annual election held at Laredo and at Hebbronville, Wednesday, October 22nd.

On account of the wreck on the Texas-Mexican, the returns from Hebbronville were one day late in arriving. The committee reported twelve members of the Executive Committee, because of the fact that the eleventh high vote was a tie. The Executive Committee of the Webb County Chapter therefore, will be composed of twelve members instead of eleven. Following is the list of twelve names who received the highest vote cast in the election: Mrs. E. L. Armstrong, Hebbronville; M. W. Brennan; Mrs. D. D. Davis, Dolores; Mrs. Geo. W. Derby; Mrs. C. W. Hellen, Hebbronville; Mrs. R. M. Johnson, Isitas; T. C. Mann; Mrs. Chester Nye; Mrs. Ed. S. Russell; B. G. Salinas; W. J. Sames; Mrs. W. N. Young.

Secretary Mally has notified each member of the result of the election, and has notified them of their election and called the first meeting as is required by the constitution and by-laws. The meeting will be held at the office of the Chamber of Commerce at 4:00 p. m. Tuesday, October 28th. The new executive committee will need to organize promptly in order to take charge of, and select the various heads of different committees and especially the director of the third Red Cross roll call drive for membership, and renewals of memberships, for the ensuing year. The National Red Cross has slated this drive to begin November 3rd and close November 11th.

## Died in Nuevo Laredo.

Don Lorenzo Peña, a prominent and old time citizen of Nuevo Laredo died at his home in that city Friday night and the funeral occurred yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. The deceased was in the 68th year of his age and leaves a large family and a great many relatives to mourn his loss.

## LIST OF LAREDO'S SOLDIERS COMPILED BY THE COMMITTEE

Complete List Unavoidably Lacks Names of Several from Laredo Who Enlisted at Other Places.

This list of Laredo boys that served their country during the war has been carefully compiled by the invitation committee for the entertainment to be given for them on the night of October 31st, at Latin-American Club. Please read the list carefully and if there has been a name omitted phone immediately to Mrs. C. S. McKinney, chairman of invitation committee (Phone 1078), as invitations to the boys are being sent out today.

These boys are invited to a six o'clock supper to be followed by a reception and dance. The reception will begin at 8:15 p. m. and all friends and relations of the boys are given a cordial invitation to come to this reception to meet these boys as this will be their first public Welcome Home.

Hon. Marshall Hicks of San Antonio will deliver the welcoming address and Mr. R. L. Bobbitt will respond for the boys. Halloween reception will be for these soldier men and their lady friends. Mr. C. M. Fish will be floor manager. Villar's orchestra will play during the entire evening. The finance committee, with Mrs. Albert Martin as chairman, had such great success, that it has made it possible to give the boys all the entertainment that could be crowded into one evening. Mrs. R. L. Bobbitt with her committee are preparing a fried chicken supper with all accessories. Mrs. J. T. Halsell and her large reception and decoration committee will be ready to receive all who come to give the glad hand of welcome to our Laredo heroes.

## MRS. T. A. AUSTIN, Chairman.

## List of Service Men.

(Names marked \* are those who made the supreme sacrifice.)

Acobass, Maurice; Allman, J. D.; Adams, Sidney; Arevalos, Emilio; Almond, John Thomas; Alegorio, Genaro; Austin, Tom; Austin, Will; Abrego, Adan; Alvarado, Mariano; Ashley, W. L.

Benavides, Luis; Benavides, Jose; Butler, Mike; Butler, Hugh; Buttion, Gas; Bugnoli, Henry; Biskamp, Ernest; Bigden, George; Bigden, Claude; Brown, Tom; Brooks, Ed; Beachman, M. H.; Brewster, Edward; Burbank, Roscoe; Bratton, Edward; Bobbitt, Robt. Lee; Barrera, Lucas; Beckelheimer, Edward; Beckelheimer, George; Boston, Clyde M.; Barlow, S. M.; Brennan, Hal; Brennan, Earl; Bruni, Leopoldo; Burnett, Howell; Booth, P. C.; Burr, Henry; Bautista, Andres; Buitron, Pablo.

Campbell, Roy; Cullinan, Joe; Cullinan, Frank; \*Correia, Jack; Correia, Silas; \*Cousineau, Jake; Clarke, Dave; Christen, Joseph; Capra, Matthew; Castro, Leopoldo A.; Clingenpeel, E. G.; Cruz, Esteban; Carpenter, John D.; Chapa, Agustin; Chapa, Abraham; Clauss, Adolph; Cunningham, Fred; Crumpler, Henry; Cruz, Manuel; \*Carrejo, Moises; Carrejo, Jose; Clarin, C. H.; Cavazos, Ricardo; Chavarria, Antonio.

Dallmer, J. W.; Duran, Ignacio; Duran, Simon; Dillard, Cristobal; Daugherty, Frank; Dodder, Jose; Diaz, Leonardo; Dovalina, Edward; Dannelley, John; Donahue, Robt.; De Pratt, H. M.; Deamway, A. R.; Denike, J. S.; Dracoulis, L.; De Anda, Jose.

Evans, Paul; Eistetter, Leo; Eistetter, Henry; Evans, Clyde; Earnest, Laurence; Edwards, David L.; Edens, Otto; Estrada, Daniel; Emery, Harry; Edmundston, J. W.; Eastman, Mr.; Emerson, Ralph; Edwards, Lee.

Finch, Alphonse; Fajardo, Pedro; Flores, Gregorio; Flores, Sostenes; Phelps, Henry; Foster, Enrique; Foster, Edwin; Freed, Solomon; Friedland, Solomon, C.

Graham, Joe; Galbraith, Chas.; Gray, John; Gallahan, John; Gallardo, Leopoldo R.; Guernsey, Thomas; George, Stanley; Garza, P.; Garza, Bernardo de la J.; Garcia, Lazaro; Gray, W. D.; Gardner, Cleveland; Gonzales, Arturo; Gonzales, Jose Ma.; Grayson, Eli; Gullette, Harry; Gullette, Claude; Greer, Hal; Greer, James; Gallegos, Samuel; Guerra, Juan; Gonzales, Rafael; Guinn, Mr.; Gutierrez, Jose de La Paz; Gilmore, Milton.

Houston, R. A.; Hodges, George; Hooker, Roy; Halsell, Dr. J. T.; Hein, Conrad; Herrera, Jose; Hernandez, Hipolito; Hernandez, Miguel; Hernandez, Eugenio; Hatley, Walter; Hatley, Joe; Hickey, Pat; Hester, Chas.; Haynes, Robert; Hanchett, Leon; \*Hastings, Benjamin.

Jacobias, Jose; Johnson, G. O.; Jimenez, Jesus; Jeffers, John; Jaime, Pedro; Jimenez, Perfecto; Jennings, Clarence.

Keltner, Fred L.; Kennedy, Oscar; Kirksey, Tom; Kline, Edward Hilmer; Laurel, John; Lobdell, J. R.; Lang, Chas.; Lang, George; Lewis, Carl; \*Little, Mihus; \*Loftus, Luke; Leyendecker, P. P. Jr.; Leyendecker, Boniface J.; Lopez, Edmund; Lake, Earl; \*Lake, Willie; Lowry, Willis; Leonard, S. E.

Monroe, Mr.; Mullally, Edward; Moser, Edmund; Moser, Aaron; Matson, Ed.; Maltson, P.; McCormick, Mack; Martin, H. B.; Meyer, Carl; McGahey, J. F.; Martin, Albert; Moynahan, Robt.; Mustache, Joseph; Mason, Arthur C.; McCleanahan, Leslie T.; Mathis, L. H.; Mussett, John; McNair, Marion H.; Muller,

Alden; Mann, Cullee; Murphy, Alfred; McGown, Davis; Molina, Geronimo; Molina, Refugio; Molina, Francisco D.; McCarty, Henry; Montalvo, Pedro; Medina, Santiago; Mudd, Joe; Nebbitt, W. T.; Nelson, Lawrence F.; Nye, Walter; Nelson, James; Netzer, Fred.

O'Neil, L. M.; O'Meara, Ira; O'Brien, Barney; O'Brien, E. K.; Perez, Antonio; Powell, William; Palacios, Romulo; Peña, Eduardo; Garcia, Puig, John; Paine, C.; Patrick, Mr.; Peña, L. P.; Putman, Omar.

Rumsey, Chas.; Rodriguez, J. J.; Rocknegle, Jack; Runyan, R. K.; Redwine, Mr.; Rives, William; Ramos, Eloy; Rossi, Joseph P.; Rodriguez, L.; Richter, Carlos; Rogers, Orville.

Sames, Will; Sames, Harry; Spear, Arnold; Shaw, Bob; Shaw, John; Staunton, Lloyd; \*Sanchez, Santiago; Sanchez, Robt.; Sanchez, N. H.; Simpson, Dewey; Simpson, George; Sanchez, Dario; Satterlee, Harry; Savay, Albert; Salinas, Benito; Salinas, Victor; Shanks, M.; Schaffer, Fred.; Stoner, L. L.; Shiner, Chas.; Steiber, Oscar; Steiber, Rudolph; Smith, G. R.; \*Smith, Harold; Smith, G. R.; Sielski, Gerald; Swedberg, Carl; Sauvignat, Paul; Siros, Al.

\*Tillman, David; Trevino, Jose S.; Tannenbaum, Chas.; Trout, Guy; Taylor, W. H.; Trevino, Juan.

Villareal, Jose; Villareal, Jose Ma.; Valdez, Higinio; Vasquez, Mariano; Westbrook, S. A.; Worsham, Milton; Worsham, Enrique; Winch, G. B.; \*Winch, Percy; Wharton, Lawrence H.; Wilson, Claude; Weymer, Horace; Winslow, Walter; Watson, Horace; \*Woodul, Chas.; Withoff, Otto.

Yglesias, Eugene; \*Ybarra, Jose. Zardeneta, Jose; Zooman, A. B.; Zamora, Jose.

## DISTRICT COURT IS STILL TRYING CRIMINAL DOCKET

One Man Given Two Years in the Pen Today; Two Others Fined \$25 Each and Another Has His Case Reset.

The following cases on the criminal docket in the district court were called and acted upon this morning: Tomas Mesa, charged with aggravated assault on a female; tried by jury, found guilty and given two years in the state penitentiary.

James Hynes and Luis Garcia, charged with using the automobile of another without his consent; each man fined \$25 and costs.

Juan Amaya, charged with importing liquor into the state; the case was reset for October 31st.

## TIME CHANGES TOMORROW; TIMEPIECES GO BACK HOUR

"War Time" Expires at 2 A. M. Tomorrow and Old Time Will Be Re-established; Turn Back Hands.

The new-fangled "war time" expires tomorrow morning at 2 o'clock, when the hands of the timepieces of the country will be turned back to the hour of 1 a. m., thus reverting to "actual time," as some folks call it, and the old time that was in prevalence will be re-established. Tomorrow morning we will arise one hour later than at the present time.

The new time was an innovation that met with popular approval so far as it went from April on through the summer, but it should have ended at least one month sooner, for it is rather dark these mornings when one awakes at 6 o'clock under the new time (in reality 5 o'clock) for the day. However, the new time will be missed when evening comes, for darkness will now set in before 7 o'clock, while at the present time darkness sets in about 8 o'clock. But be that as it may, don't forget to set your clocks and watches back one hour when you retire into the arms of Morpheus tonight, or when you get up tomorrow morning.

## BAN ON AMMUNITION AGAIN NEW ORDER WAS RESCINDED

For Some Unknown Reason the Ban Lifted About Ten Days Ago Was Again Put in Effect Yesterday.

About ten days ago announcement was made by the military intelligence department of the Laredo District that the ban on ammunition so far as it pertained to the necessity of securing permits where hunters wanted to get supplies of ammunition for hunting purposes, had been lifted and that these supplies could be secured from dealers without permits from the intelligence department.

Yesterday, however, telegraphic instructions were secured by Major Dwan, intelligence officer here of the Laredo District, instructing him that the order of recent date was rescinded and that the old instructions were again in full force and effect requiring permits from the military intelligence department for any and all supplies of ammunition. Major Dwan today issued a circular letter to all ammunition dealers in Laredo apprising them of the ban again being placed on ammunition and that they will only sell ammunition upon the issuance of permits from his office to the applicant.

## TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

## THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAD GET-TOGETHER MEETING

SURPASSING ANYTHING OF THE KIND EVER HELD IN LAREDO.

Enthusiastic Talks Sounded Keynote of a Greater Laredo; Board of Directors Chosen; a Grand Spread.

One of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings of representative business men ever held in the city of Laredo, attended by between 150 and 200 of the leading spirits in the commercial life of the city, were present at the get-together meeting and smoker held by the Laredo Chamber of Commerce at Elks Hall last evening coincident with the election of the board of eleven directors who are to serve the commercial organization for the coming year. Throughout the country at this time, when victory has crowned American arms in its fight for democracy and justice, the dominant work of American business men to extend and expand the commercial life of their respective communities, is apparent on every hand, and the phase of the business men have laid aside that lethargy and indifference that prevailed prior to the European war. That same wide-awake, united spirit that is everywhere else prevalent radiated itself at the meeting held in Laredo last night, for the short talks made by representative business men proved a great factor and convincing proof that Laredo's business interests were united in a gigantic "combine" for the upbuilding of the community and were determined to do everything in their power to show that they were in perfect harmony and a single individual in the great work before them for a greater, more wide-awake and progressive Laredo. While some of the talks made by those called upon were stronger and more forcible than others, nevertheless all showed an earnestness in the subject of the new era before them and the task that each was assigned in the great work of making Laredo the most prosperous, progressive and wide-awake city along the Texas-Mexican border.

The object of the meeting was for the purpose of choosing a board of eleven directors to serve for the ensuing year, and these were selected from 22 names submitted after a referendum vote of the entire membership, these being voted on last night and the vote canvassed by a committee of three following the balloting. The matter was fully touched on in the following address by President W. L. Guyler, who was the first speaker on the program of the evening:

"We have come to the beginning of a new year in the activities of this, your Chamber of Commerce, and in that overwhelming desire to see Laredo occupy that place, that she so richly deserves, we have called this meeting that we might hear from within and without the whisperings of a united community, and that you might be given the opportunity of choosing for your next Board of Directors just such men as you feel will carry out the plans here outlined tonight, and put our town commercially at the top. A new Laredo has been born and to those of us who love the name of Laredo, we rejoice that it is a greater Laredo, and this meeting tonight demonstrates that Unity of Purpose that so pervades every loyal citizen, and was never more fittingly displayed than at the present moment, when we are approaching an era of development and commercial activity that any city in our fair Southland might be proud to call her own.

"A list containing the names of every member of this Chamber of Commerce was mailed to each member and these members, totaling 161, have asked that they be given the opportunity of choosing 11 names from the twenty-two names on the ballot you now have to serve them as Directors for the ensuing year. We believe that this method proves beyond a doubt that your Chamber of Commerce is a purely Democratic organization, and is not, and will not, be the tool of any one person or set of persons who might design to use it for selfish or ulterior motives. Your presence here means that you are interested in Laredo, and her future, and it will inspire confidence and courage in your new board when they see and mingle with this keenly alert, representative class of high minded men, who with them will make this new and greater Laredo safe and secure in her new place as the 'Mistress of the Border.' Remember friends, that your Chamber of Commerce can rise no higher than its members would have it rise, and I feel safe in saying that any failure on the part of this Chamber of Commerce, during the coming year, cannot be laid at your door for you have already decided that when you are asked to contribute to its activities the sky will be the limit.

"Our activities during the past year will be touched on by Prof. Mally, our secretary, who has labored long and under trying conditions, and which is more fully set out in the handbook which each attendant here tonight has been handed. Read it, ponder over it, and you will come to know in a small way what your Chamber of Commerce is doing for

## LAREDO COUNTRY IS CLEAR OF ANY DISEASE AMONG HOGS

Dr. Fred J. Volma, of Bureau of Animal Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Gives Clean Bill.

Dr. Fred J. Volma, of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture, with headquarters at Austin, and who has charge of investigation of diseases of hogs in this district of the state, is among the visitors in Laredo, having arrived here yesterday.

Dr. Volma has made a thorough investigation of conditions among the swine in the Laredo section and has found no disease prevalent here. He will leave Monday on his return to his headquarters in Austin.

## OIL LEASES WANTED.

We are in the market for oil leases located in Webb and adjoining Counties, we pay cash upon approval of title. Come in and see us. International Land & Leasing Co. C. M. HENRY, Local Manager. 1012 Farragut St. City. 10-630L.

## AMERICAN LEGION MEETS ELKS HALL THIS EVENING

Laredo Post of American Legion Will Hold Important Meeting and Members Urged to be Present.

An important called meeting of Laredo Post of the American Legion will be held in the Elks Hall this evening beginning promptly at 8:30 o'clock and every member of the fast-growing organization is requested to be present, also all other Laredo ex-soldier boys who have not as yet enrolled as members.

At the meeting tonight a report will be made by Alfonso Siros, delegate of the Laredo post to the recent state meeting at Dallas, while arrangements will also be completed for a grand celebration to be held on next Friday night.

the commercial interests of the "Queen of the Rio Grande."

R. L. Bobbitt acted as master of ceremonies at the meeting last night and introduced each speaker with the subject assigned him, and the good humor introduced in the introductory remarks were maintained throughout their remarks by each speaker called upon.

Secretary F. W. Mally of the Chamber of Commerce, who is also county agricultural agent, in his remarks reviewed the agricultural work done in this section during the past two years and also showed that the activities of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce had given the farmers of this community full and complete co-operation, and that only through that help had both attained the best results.

Following Professor Mally short talks were made by the following parties who were called upon by Mr. Bobbitt and given subjects to discuss: Dr. Charles F. Kenney, M. W. Brennan, F. A. Matthes, Rev. Alfred Beddoe, F. A. Lattig, C. R. Molina, W. W. Gregg, Carlos Garza Cantu, Mexican Consul E. S. Bravo and Lisandro Peña, Colonel Winn, A. C. Richter, Rev. Wharton, Capt. Schultz and Capt. Kempfer.

## Nine Old Directors Re-elected.

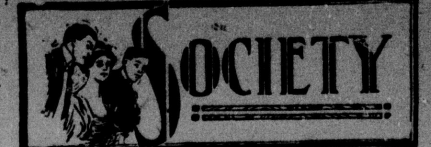
Following the conclusion of the speech-making, the canvassing committee, composed of Messrs. Hal Brennan, Joe C. Netzer and Prinz Buttrun, announced that they had concluded their work. Of the eleven directors, nine are old ones, and two new ones, Sam W. Brown and R. L. Bobbitt, were elected to succeed Stanley Copeland, Charles Deutz and W. J. Sames. The new board of directors is composed of the following representative business men of this city: W. L. Guyler, F. A. Matthes, I. Alexander, M. W. Brennan, F. A. Lattig, Sam Mackin, Royle K. Mims, August C. Richter, B. G. Salinas, Sam W. Brown and R. L. Bobbitt. These directors will later be assigned to heads of important committees of the Chamber of Commerce after the election of a president, vice-president, treasurer and secretary.

## A Feast Fit For the Gods.

After the announcement of the result of the ballot all present repaired to a room adjoining the large hall and there I. Alexander, chairman of the entertainment committee, had a fine spread awaiting the members and guests of the Chamber of Commerce, the menu being prepared by the Plaza Cafe and consisting of the following delicious viands on two long well arranged tables: Celery, pickles, sandwiches, olives, tomatoes, cheese, tongue, ham, roast pork, sardines, coffee, crackers, fruits, Bevo, cigars, cigarettes, while out in the hall was a large punch bowl filled with delicious orange punch.

## High School Honor Roll.

The following is the honor roll of the Laredo High School for the first month of the term: Seniors—Jesusa Gonzales and Joe Strain. Juniors—Rosalia Biggio, Fred Bueez, Concha Chacon, Shirley DaCamara. Sophomores—Ana Uribe, Julia Saucedo, Grace Neal, Genevieve Camp, Tomas Garcia, Dionicio Garcia, Freshmen—Ora Lee Camp, Eloyda Dominguez, Adele Strain, Holcombe Austin, Alfred Barberio, Guadalupe Guerra, Jose Martinez, Louis Puster. Freshmen B—Kathleen Heaner, Evelyn Ryan, Emily Halsell.



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## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

**Saturday.**  
Dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

**Sunday.**  
The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet in the Church at 6:45 p. m.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

**Monday.**  
Meeting of the Woman's Society of the Methodist Church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Jos. Moser will entertain the Monday Bridge Club in the afternoon.

The Tournament Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. G. W. Derby at 3:30 in the afternoon.

## True Reward.

Nothing to me shall come  
I am not worthy of—  
Neither the power of wealth,  
Neither the crown of love;  
Nothing that life holds high  
To me shall be a part  
Unless I have earned it by  
The pure dreams of my heart.  
No life gets life at best  
That has not of its own  
Given at its holiest crest  
Service of highest degree.  
—Folger McKinsey in the Baltimore Sun.

## General Mention.

Mr. J. P. Lynch left this morning for Eagle Pass after spending the past two weeks in Laredo.

Mrs. Robert McCulloch and Little son returned to their home in Corpus Christi after a visit to relatives for several weeks.

Miss Ruth Netzer expects to leave next Wednesday for Temple, where she will enter a nurses' training school.

Mrs. A. E. McCulloch left this morning for San Antonio, to meet Dr. McCulloch, who is returning from New Orleans, where he has been attending the convention of the National Dental Association. Dr. and Mrs. McCulloch will return home after spending a few days in San Antonio.

Mr. G. A. Camphus left this morning after spending a few days in the city.

Col. A. S. Williams arrived in the city this morning from Austin to spend the week-end with relatives.

Mrs. John L. Gill and Little son, John, Jr., left Thursday for San Antonio for a visit to Mrs. Gill's parents. They expect to return the middle of November.

## Announcements.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet in the Church on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Miss Barnhardt and party from Austin, Texas, will put on an entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock Monday evening, Oct. 27, for the soldiers. All soldiers are permitted to invite their friends from the city.

## Visitors Honored.

Mrs. J. S. Penn entertained most charmingly last evening complimenting Mrs. Charles Gatewood and Mrs. A. S. Williams. The rooms were fragrant with quantities of La France roses and American Beauties, and potted plants were also used. Mrs. Penn was assisted in entertaining by her attractive daughters, Misses Virginia and Esther Penn. After a number of games of bridge were played the ladies' high score prize, a fern dish in Rosnah pottery, was given to Mrs. Foster. The men's prize, a search light, fell to Mr. T. A. Leyendecker. The honorees were each presented with a pitcher in Rosnah pottery. Those present were: Mrs. Charles Gatewood, Mrs. A. S. Williams, Col. and Mrs. Buck, Capt. and Mrs. Groff, Mr. and Mrs. Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Lafon, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Leyendecker, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Derby, Dr. and Mrs. Younklin, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Christen, Dr. and Mrs. Sauvignat, Mr. and Mrs. Vidales, Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Mabel Cogley Barlow, Misses Marguerite Coleman, Alma Pierce and Maria Mowry, and Mr. J. S. Penn.

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From Saturday's Daily.

### A TRAITOR.

A third traitor to France was executed at the Sante prison in Paris the other day, and other trials are still to follow. It may easily be seen that France knows how to handle such a situation, and the guilty ones are condemned and executed only after being given a fair trial, with every possible opportunity to prove their innocence of the charges.

The crime of which these men was convicted is perhaps the foulest that is known to humanity. The betrayal of one's country for gold paid by the enemy is something of which only a depraved human being could be guilty. If animals could speak, they would show their disgust at a crime of which they cannot even conceive.

The betrayal came at a time when France was sore beset. The reverses which she had met in the field were not sufficient to dishearten her loyal sons, but they caused the Germans to redouble their efforts to undermine the loyalty and the faith of the French people.

The newspaper, Le Bonnet Rouge, which posed as a sort of satirical socialist organ, was in reality an organ of the German empire. It used the intelligence and the ability of several debased Frenchmen to write articles which would tend to convince the French people that their cause was lost; that there was little hope of ever defeating the powerful German war machine, and that it would be better to betray their allies and enter into separate peace negotiations than to await utter annihilation when the allied forces had side their peace with Germany and left France to bear the full brunt of the conflict.

Every time the Germans were paying the way for the catastrophe which was to bring about the Brest-Litovsk treaty, and the Russian traitors in the pay of the German secret service were used to a more successful end than were the French decadents who were willing to accept pay for the betrayal of La Patrie.

No sooner was the perfidy of these traitors known than the strength of the French secret service was used to ferret out the evidence which should convict them. And the cynical Germans, having used the traitors and found them to be of so further value, were willing to betray them in turn to the French authorities.

Their crimes were established by such an overwhelming preponderance of evidence that they lost all hope, and except that Holo Pasha protested his innocence to the last and died crying: "Vive la France!" they knew that all denials of their guilt were useless.

France is better off without these men, if one can call them men. Few would seem that they prostituted their talents and the education which they had received for the worst crime against humanity which could be conceived. And they have paid the penalty.

There are some who today are plotting against this great country of ours. Some of them are known, while others are still being searched out. Their efforts will be in vain, for the people of America, without a single exception, are loyal to their country, and it is only the degraded foreign anarchist, or the tool of a foreign country, who dares to even think of treason to our government.

There are others who are close to being traitors; men who for the sake of gaining political power are willing to see our country made ridiculous, if not disgraced, by the failure to live up to our obligations to the rest of the world.

In France they do these things better, to our shame be it spoken. For in France the man who conspires against the government, no matter in what manner or why, is accused of treason and given a speedy trial. He is not deported to become a menace elsewhere, nor is he merely defeated at the polls, to later become an opponent of something else that is good and proper.

We might take a lesson from France in the matter of dealing with the men who are menaces to our free institutions.

### BOOST TOGETHER.

The meeting of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce last night was perhaps the most enthusiastic and the most promising of future results that has ever been held. It was a real town boosters' meeting, and bids fair to bring about a great era of prosperity and progress.

The general sentiment of all present was that Laredo was, to say the least, a pretty good town to live in, but might be better. And the members of the Chamber of Commerce are going to do all they can to help make it better.

As was pointed out last night, not all the work of a Chamber of Commerce sees the light of day. Not that there is anything underhanded about the work, but when a business man is putting over a deal he naturally does not call the attention of his competitors until it is consummated. And so the Chamber of Commerce does not call the attention of rival towns to what it is doing; it says nothing and says wood.

A great many things have come to Laredo through the indefatigable labor of the Chamber of Commerce. Some of the members have worked harder than others, but they are not looking for any bouquets, so they are

content to have the credit given to the body as a whole.

Not merely commercial matters have been handled by the chamber. The members, realizing the dependence of the merchant upon the farmer, have done all they could to foster the advance of agriculture in Webb county, and they have lent their hearty cooperation to the county demonstration agent, Mr. Mally. As a result of this cooperation, the increased production of Webb county farms has brought many thousands of dollars to Laredo, and has materially helped the merchants.

There are but a few Chambers of Commerce in the country that are confronted with the same problems as those of Laredo. Del Rio, Eagle Pass and Brownsville are rivals and competitors of our town, even though they are not in the same class commercially, and they are trying, not merely to secure a share of their own legitimate business, but to take away from us what is rightfully ours.

We hear much concerning the importance of El Paso as a frontier city, and it is true that it has more people and greater buildings than we have. But for every dollar of export or import that passes through El Paso, ten pass through Laredo, and the figures will show it.

Were it not for the smelting industry, El Paso would be hard pressed to even equal Laredo, and there is no reason why Laredo should not some day be much greater than El Paso, for all we lack is the establishment of industries here which will supply our own needs and leave us a surplus to export to Mexico.

The commercial relations between the two countries are well exemplified in Laredo, better perhaps than at any other border port. There is a constant interchange of products and raw materials, and were it not for the restrictions of traffic rendered necessary by war conditions, there would be a still greater commerce.

It is gratifying to note that the Mexican residents of Laredo realize the importance of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce as a factor in business between the two countries. As one of the Mexican speakers last night said: "Mexico produces everything that the world needs in the way of raw material; the United States produces everything that Mexico needs in the way of manufactured products. An interchange between the two countries would create a commerce that would give each what it needed."

The time is coming when Laredo will have the needed improvements to attract here a greater population. These improvements can only be brought by the hearty and active cooperation of everyone in the city. It is of no use to complain because we have no modern improvements.

The man who helps himself, we are told, is helped. The old negro said: "When I asks de Lawd to send me a chicken, I seldom gets it; but when I asks de Lawd to send me after a chicken, I gets it every time."

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IS ELECTED FOR ENSUING YEAR

Webb County Chapter of Red Cross Announces Result of Recent Election Held By Chapter.

The Committee on Elections, Mrs. Julia L. Richter, Mrs. Mary S. Sherry, Mrs. Clarence Jetterles and Mrs. Jennie Goodman, have filed with the secretary of the Webb County Chapter Red Cross, the official report according to the constitution and by-laws, of the twelve members who have received the highest vote at the annual election held at Laredo and at Hebbonville, Wednesday, October 22nd.

On account of the wreck on the Texas-Mexican, the returns from Hebbonville were one day late in arriving. The committee reported twelve members of the Executive Committee, because of the fact that the eleventh high vote was a tie. The Executive Committee of the Webb County Chapter therefore will be composed of twelve members instead of eleven. Following is the list of twelve members who received the highest vote cast in the election: Mrs. E. L. Armstrong, Hebbonville; M. W. Brennan; Mrs. D. D. Davis, Dolores; Mrs. Geo. W. Derby; Mrs. C. W. Heelen, Hebbonville; Mrs. R. M. Johnson, Litas; T. C. Mann; Mrs. Chester Nye; Mrs. E. S. Russell; B. G. Salinas, W. J. Sames; Mrs. W. N. Young.

Secretary Mally has notified each member of the result of the election, and has notified them of their election and called the first meeting as is required by the constitution and by-laws. The meeting will be held at the office of the Chamber of Commerce at 4:00 p. m. Tuesday, October 25th. The new executive committee will need to organize promptly in order to take charge of, and select the various heads of different committees and especially the director of the third Red Cross roll call drive for membership, and renewals of memberships, for the ensuing year. The National Red Cross has slated this drive to begin November 3rd and close November 11th.

### Died in Nuevo Laredo.

Don Lorenzo Peña, a prominent and old time citizen of Nuevo Laredo died at his home in that city Friday night and the funeral occurred yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. The deceased was in the 68th year of his age and leaves a large family and a great many relatives to mourn his loss.

### LIST OF LAREDO'S SOLDIERS COMPILED BY THE COMMITTEE

Complete List Unavoidably Lacks Names of Several from Laredo Who Enlisted at Other Places.

This list of Laredo boys that served their country during the war has been carefully compiled by the invitation committee for the entertainment to be given for them on the night of October 31st, at Latin-American Club. Please read the list carefully and if there has been a name omitted phone immediately to Mrs. C. S. McKinney, chairman of invitation committee (Phone 1075), as invitations to the boys are being sent out today.

These boys are invited to a six o'clock supper to be followed by a reception and dance. The reception will begin at 8:15 p. m. and all friends and relations of the boys are given a cordial invitation to come to this reception to meet these boys as this will be their first public Welcome Home.

Hon. Marshall Hicks of San Antonio will deliver the welcoming address and Mr. R. L. Bobbitt will respond for the boys. Halloween will not be forgotten during the evening and the dance to follow the reception will be for these soldier men and their lady friends. Mr. C. M. Fish will be floor manager. Villar's orchestra will play during the entire evening. The finance committee, with Mrs. Albert Martin as chairman, had such great success, that it has made it possible to give the boys all the entertainment that could be crowded into one evening. Mrs. R. L. Bobbitt with her committee are preparing a fried chicken supper with all accessories. Mrs. J. T. Haisell and her large reception and decoration committee will be ready to receive all who come to give the glad hand of welcome to our Laredo heroes.

### MRS. T. A. AUSTIN, Chairman.

#### List of Service Men.

(Names marked \* are those who made the supreme sacrifice.)

Acobass, Maurice; Allman, J. D.; Adams, Sidney; Arevalo, Emilio; Almond, John Thomas; Alegorio, Genaro; Austin, Tom; Austin, Will; Abrego, Adan; Alvarado, Mariano; Ashley, W. L.

Benavides, Luis; Benavides, Jose; Butler, Mike; Butler, Hugh; Buttion, Gas; Bugnoli, Henry; Biskamp, Ernest; Bigden, George; Bigden, Claude; Brown, Tom; Brooks, Ed.; Beachman, M. H.; Brewster, Edward; Burbank, Roscoe; Bratton, Edward; Bobbitt, Robt. Lee; Barrera, Lucas; Beckelheimer, Edward; Beckelheimer, George; Boston, Clyde M.; Barlow, S. M.; Brennan, Hal; Brennan, Earl; Bruni, Leopoldo; Burnett, Howell; Booth, P. C.; Bure, Henry; Bautista, Andres; Bultro, Pablo.

Campbell, Roy; Cullinan, Joe; Cullinan, Frank; Correia, Jack; Corrao, Silas; Cousineau, Jake; Clarke, Dave; Christen, Joseph; Capra, Matthew; Castro, Leopoldo A.; Clingenpeel, E. G.; Cruz, Esteban; Carpenter, John D.; Chapa, Augustin; Chapa, Abraham; Claus, Adolph; Canning, Ham; Fred; Crumpler, Henry; Cruz, Manuel; Carrejo, Moises; Carrejo, Jose; Chaffin, C. H.; Cavazos, Ricardo; Chavarria, Antonio.

Dallmer, J. W.; Duran, Ignacio; Duran, Simon; Dillard, Cristobal; Daugherty, Frank; Dodler, Jose; Diaz, Leonardo; Dovalina, Edward; Dannelley, John; Donahue, Robt.; De Pratt, H. M.; Deamway, A. R.; Denike, J. S.; Dracoulis, L.; De Anda, Jose.

Evans, Paul; Elstetter, Leo; Elstetter, Henry; Evans, Clyde; Earnest, Laurence; Edwards, David L.; Edens, Otto; Estrada, Daniel; Emery, Harry; Edmundson, J. W.; Eastman, Mr.; Emerson, Ralph; Edwards, Lee.

Fineb, Alphonse; Fajardo, Pedro; Flores, Gregorio; Flores, Sostenes; Felips, Henry; Foster, Enrique; Foster, Edwin; Freed, Solomon; Friedman, Solomon, C.

Graham, Joe; Galbraith, Chas.; Gray, John; Gallahan, John; Gallardo, Leopoldo R.; Guernsey, Thomas; George, Stanley; Garza, P.; Garza, Bernardo de la J.; Garcia, Lazaro; Gray, W. D.; Gardner, Cleveland; Gonzales, Arturo; Gonzales, Jose Ma.; Grayson, Eli; Gullette, Harry; Gullette, Claude; Greer, Hal; Greer, James; Gallegos, Samuel; Guerra, Juan; Gonzales, Rafael; Guina, Mr.; Gutierrez, Jose de la Paz; Gilmore, Milton.

Houston, R. A.; Hodges, George; Hooker, Roy; Haisell, Dr. J. T.; Hebi, Conrad; Herrera, Jose; Hernandez, Hipolito; Hernandez, Miguel; Hernandez, Eugenio; Hatley, Walter; Hatley, Joe; Hickey, Pat; Hoster, Chas.; Haynes, Robert; Hanchett, Leon; Hastings, Benjamin.

Jacobus, Jose; Johnson, G. O.; Jimenez, Jesus; Jeffers, John; Jaime, Pedro; Jimenez, Perfecto; Jennings, Clarence.

Kelner, Fred L.; Kennedy, Oscar; Kirksey, Tom; Kline, Edward Hilmer; Laurel, John; Lobell, J. R.; Lang, Chas.; Lang, George; Lewis, Carl; Little, Milus; Loftus, Luke; Leyendecker, P. P. Jr.; Leyendecker, Bonifacio J.; Lopez, Edmundo; Lake, Earl; Lake, Willie; Lowry, Willis; Leonard, S. E.

Monroe, Mr.; Mullally, Edward; Moser, Edmund; Moser, Aaron; Matson, Ed.; Matson, P.; McCormick, Mack; Martin, H. B.; Meyer, Carl; McGahey, J. F.; Martin, Albert; Moynahan, Robt.; Mustache, Joseph; Mason, Arthur C.; McClanahan, Leslie T.; Mathis, L. H.; Mussett, John; McNair, Marion H.; Muller,

Alden; Mann, Cullee; Murphy, Alfred; McGown, Davis; Molina, Geronimo; Molina, Refugio; Molina, Francisco D.; McCarty, Henry; Montalvo, Pedro; Medina, Santiago; Mudd, Joe; Nebbitt, W. T.; Nelson, Lawrence P.; Nye, Walter; Nelson, James; Netzer, Fred.

O'Neill, L. M.; O'Meara, Ira; O'Brien, Barney; O'Brien, E. K.; Perez, Antonio; Powell, William; Palacios, -Romulo; Peña, Eduardo; Garcia; Puig, John; Paine, C.; Patrick, Mr.; Peña, L. P.; Putman, Omar.

Ramsey, Chas.; Rodriguez, J. J.; Recknegie, Jack; Runyan, R. K.; Redwine, Mr.; Rives, William; Ramos, Eloy; Rossi, Joseph P.; Rodriguez, L.; Richter, Carlos; Rogers, Orville.

Sames, Will; Sames, Harry; Spear, Arnold; Shaw, Bob; Shaw, John; Staunton, Lloyd; Sanchez, Santiago; Sanchez, Robt.; Sanchez, N. H.; Simpson, Dewey; Simpson, George; Sanchez, Dario; Satterlee, Harry; Savay, Albert; Salinas, Benito; Salinas, Victor; Shanks, M.; Schaffer, Fred; Stoner, L. J.; Shiner, Chas.; Steiber, Oscar; Steiber, Rudolph; Smith, G. R.; Smith, Harold; Smith, Ashter; Sielski, Gerald; Swedberg, Carl; Sauvignat, Paul; Siros, Alphonse; Smith, D. G.; Schwartz, Henry; Simon, Steve; Sharkey, Willie.

\*Tillman, David; Trevino, Jose S.; Tannenbaum, Chas.; Trout, Guy; Taylor, W. H.; Trevino, Juan.

Villareal, Jose; Villareal, Jose Ma.; Valdez, Higinio; Vasquez, Mariano. Westbrook, S. A.; Worsham, Milton; Worsham, Enrique; Winch, G. B.; Winch, Percy; Wharton, Lawrence H.; Wilson, Chas.; Weymer, Horace; Winslow, Walter; Watson, Horace; \*Woodul, Chas.; Withoff, Otto.

Yglesias, Eugene; \*Ybarra, Jose. Zardeneta, Jose; Zooman, A. B.; Zamora, Jose.

### DISTRICT COURT IS STILL TRYING CRIMINAL DOCKET

One Man Given Two Years in the Pen Today; Two Others Fined \$25 Each and Another Has His Case Reset.

The following cases on the criminal docket in the district court were called and acted upon this morning:

\*Tomas Mesa, charged with aggravated assault on a female; tried by jury, found guilty and given two years in the state penitentiary. James Hynes and Luis Garcia, charged with using the automobile of another without his consent; each man fined \$25 and costs.

Juan Amaya, charged with importing liquor into the state; the case was reset for October 31st.

### TIME CHANGES TOMORROW; TIMEPIECES GO BACK HOUR

"War Time" Expires at 2 A. M. Tomorrow and Old Time Will Be Re-established; Turn Back Hands.

The new-fangled "war time" expires tomorrow morning at 2 o'clock, when the hands of the timepieces of the country will be turned back to the hour of 1 a. m., thus reverting to "actual time," as some folks call it, and the old time that was in prevalence will be re-established. Tomorrow morning we will arise one hour later than at the present time.

The new time was an innovation that met with popular approval so far as it went from April on through the summer, but it should have ended at least one month sooner, for it is rather dark these mornings when one awakes at 6 o'clock under the new time (in reality 5 o'clock) for the day. However, the new time will be missed when evening comes, for darkness will now set in before 7 o'clock, while at the present time darkness sets in about 8 o'clock. But be that as it may, don't forget to set your clocks and watches back one hour when you retire into the arms of Morpheus tonight, or when you get up tomorrow morning.

### BAN ON AMMUNITION AGAIN NEW ORDER WAS RESCINDED

For Some Unknown Reason the Ban Lifted About Ten Days Ago Was Again Put in Effect Yesterday.

About ten days ago announcement was made by the military intelligence department of the Laredo District that the ban on ammunition so far as it pertained to the necessity of securing permits where hunters wanted to get supplies of ammunition for hunting purposes, had been lifted and that these supplies could be secured from dealers without permits from the intelligence department.

Yesterday, however, telegraphic instructions were secured by Major Dwan, intelligence officer here of the Laredo District, instructing him that the order of recent date was rescinded and that the old instructions were again in full force and effect requiring permits from the military intelligence department for any and all supplies of ammunition. Major Dwan today issued a circular letter to all ammunition dealers in Laredo, uprissing them of the ban again being placed on ammunition and that they will only sell ammunition upon the issuance of permits from his office to the applicant.

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### THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAD GET-TOGETHER MEETING

SURPASSING ANYTHING OF THE KIND EVER HELD IN LAREDO.

Enthusiastic Talks Sounded Keynote of a Greater Laredo; Board of Directors Chosen; a Grand Spread.

One of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings of representative business men ever held in the city of Laredo, attended by between 150 and 200 of the leading spirits in the commercial life of the city, were present at the get-together meeting and smoker held by the Laredo Chamber of Commerce at Elks Hall last evening coincident with the election of the board of eleven directors who are to serve the commercial organization for the coming year. Throughout the country at this time, when victory has crowned American arms in its fight for democracy and justice, the dominant work of American business men to extend and expand the commercial life of their respective communities, is apparent on every hand, and the phase of the work has gathered impetus with each passing week, for American business men have laid aside that lethargy and indifference that prevailed prior to the European war. That same wide-awake, united spirit that is everywhere else prevalent radiated itself at the meeting held in Laredo last night, for the short talks made by representative business men proved a great factor and convincing proof that Laredo's business interests were united in a gigantic "combine" for the upbuilding of the community and were determined to do everything in their power to show that they were in perfect harmony and a single individual in the great work before them for a greater, more wide-awake and progressive Laredo. While some of the talks made by those called upon were stronger and more forcible than others, nevertheless all showed an earnestness in the subject of the new era before them and the task that each was assigned in the great work of making Laredo the most prosperous, progressive and wide-awake city along the Texas-Mexican border.

The object of the meeting was for the purpose of choosing a board of eleven directors to serve for the ensuing year, and these were selected from 22 names submitted after a referendum vote of the entire membership, these being voted on last night and the vote canvassed by a committee of three following the balloting. The matter was fully touched on in the following address by President W. L. Guyler, who was the first speaker on the program of the evening:

"We have come to the beginning of a new year in the activities of this Chamber of Commerce, and in that overwhelming desire to see Laredo occupy that place, that she so richly deserves, we have called this meeting that we might hear from within and without the whisperings of a united community, and that you might be given the opportunity of choosing for your next Board of Directors just such men as you feel will carry out the plans here outlined tonight, and put our town commercially at the top. A new Laredo has been born and to those of us who love the name of Laredo, we rejoice that it is a greater Laredo, and this meeting tonight demonstrates that Unity of Purpose that so pervades every loyal citizen, and was never more fittingly displayed than at the present moment, when we are approaching an era of development and commercial activity that any city in our fair Southland might be proud to call her own.

"A list containing the names of every member of this Chamber of Commerce was mailed to each member and these members, totaling 161, have asked that they be given the opportunity of choosing 11 names from the twenty-two names on the ballot you now have to serve them as Directors for the ensuing year. We believe that this method proves beyond a doubt that your Chamber of Commerce is a purely Democratic organization, and is not, and will not, be the tool of any one person or set of persons who might design to use it for selfish or ulterior motives. Your presence here means that you are interested in Laredo, and her future, and it will inspire confidence and courage in your new board when they see and mingle with this keenly alert, representative class of high, minded men, who with them will make this new and greater Laredo safe and secure in her new place along the 'Mistress of the Border.'"

Re-member friends, that your Chamber of Commerce can rise no higher than its members would have it rise, and I feel safe in saying that any failure on the part of this Chamber of Commerce, during the coming year, cannot be laid at your door for you have already decided that when you are asked to contribute to its activities the sky will be the limit.

"Our activities during the past year will be touched on by Prof. Mally, our secretary, who has labored long and under trying conditions, and which is more fully set out in the handbook which each attendant here tonight has been handed. Read it, ponder over it, and you will come to know in a small way what your Chamber of Commerce is doing for

### LAREDO COUNTRY IS CLEAR OF ANY DISEASE AMONG HOGS

Dr. Fred J. Volma of Bureau of Animal Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Gives Clean Bill.

Dr. Fred J. Volma, of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture, with headquarters at Austin, and who has charge of investigation of diseases of hogs in this district of the state, is among the visitors in Laredo, having arrived here yesterday.

Dr. Volma has made a thorough investigation of conditions among the swine in the Laredo section and has found no disease prevalent here. He will leave Monday on his return to his headquarters in Austin.

### OIL LEASES WANTED.

We are in the market for oil leases located in Webb and adjoining Counties, we pay cash upon approval of title. Come in and see us.

International Land & Leasing Co. C. M. HENRY, Local Manager. 1012 Farragut St. City. 10-630t.

### AMERICAN LEGION MEETS ELKS HALL THIS EVENING

Laredo Post of American Legion Will Hold Important Meeting and Members Urged to be Present.

An important called meeting of Laredo Post of the American Legion will be held in the Elks Hall this evening beginning promptly at 8:30 o'clock and every member of the fast-growing organization is requested to be present, also all other Laredo ex-soldier boys who have not as yet enrolled as members.

At the meeting tonight a report will be made by Alfonso Siros, delegate of the Laredo post to the recent state meeting at Dallas, while arrangements will also be completed for a grand celebration to be held on next Friday night.

the commercial interests of the "Queen of the Rio Grande." R. L. Bobbitt acted as master of ceremonies at the meeting last night and introduced each speaker with the subject assigned him, and the good humor introduced in the introductory remarks were maintained throughout the evening.

Secretary F. W. Mally of the Chamber of Commerce, who is also county agricultural agent, in his remarks reviewed the agricultural work done in this section during the past two years and also showed that the activities of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce had given the farmers of this community full and complete co-operation, and that only through that help had both attained the best results.

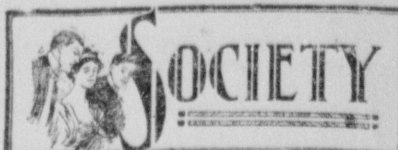
Following Professor Mally short talks were made by the following parties who were called upon by Mr. Bobbitt and given subjects to discuss: Dr. Charles F. Kenney, M. W. Brennan, F. A. Matthes, Rev. Alfred Beddoe, F. A. Lattig, C. R. Molina, W. W. Gregg, Carlos Garza Cantu, Mexican Consuls E. S. Bravo and Lisandro Peña, Colonel Winn, A. C. Richter, Rev. Wharton, Capt. Schultz and Capt. Kempher.

Nine Old Directors Re-elected. Following the conclusion of the speech-making, the canvassing committee, composed of Messrs. Hal Brennan, Joe C. Netzer and Prinz Britton, announced that they had concluded their work. Of the eleven directors, nine are old ones, and two new ones, Sam W. Brown and R. L. Bobbitt, were elected to succeed Stanley Copeland, Charles Deutz and W. J. Sames. The new board of directors is composed of the following representative business men of this city: W. L. Guyler, F. A. Matthes, I. Alexander, M. W. Brennan, F. A. Lattig, Sam Mackey, Roy K. Mims, August C. Richter, P. G. Salinas, Sam W. Brown and R. L. Bobbitt. These directors will later be assigned to heads of important committees of the Chamber of Commerce after the election of a president, vice-president, treasurer and secretary.

A Feast Fit For the Gods. After the announcement of the result of the ballot all present repaired to a room adjoining the large hall and there L. Alexander, chairman of the entertainment committee, had a fine spread awaiting the members and guests of the Chamber of Commerce, the menu being prepared by the following delicious viands on two long, well arranged tables: Celery, pickles, sandwiches, olives, tomatoes, cheese, tongue, ham, roast pork, sardines, coffee, crackers, fruits, Bevo, cigars, cigarettes, while out in the hall was a large punch bowl filled with delicious orange punch.

### High School Honor Roll.

The following is the honor roll of the Laredo High School for the first month of the term: Seniors—Jesusa Gonzales and Joe Strain. Juniors—Rosalee Biggio, Fred Buoz, Concha Chacon, Shirley DaCamara. Sophomores—Ana Uribe, Julia Saucedo, Grace Neal, Genevieve Camp, Tomas Garcia, Dionicio Garcia, Freshmen—Ora Lee Camp, Eloyda Dominguez, Adele Strain, Holcombe Austin, Alfred Barberio, Guadalupe Guerra, Jose Martinez, Louis Puster, Freshmen B—Kathleen Heaner, Evelyn Ryan, Emily Haisell.



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### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.  
Dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening.  
Sunday.  
The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.  
The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet in the Church at 6:45 p. m.  
The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.  
Monday.  
Meeting of the Woman's Society of the Methodist Church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.  
Mrs. Jos. Moser will entertain the Monday Bridge Club in the afternoon.  
The Tournament Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. G. W. Derby at 3:30 in the afternoon.  
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### True Reward.

Nothing to me shall come I am not worthy of— Neither the power of wealth, Neither the crown of love, Nothing that life holds high To me shall be a part Unless I have earned it by The pure dreams of my heart. No life gets life at best That has not of its own Given at its holiest crest Service of highest degree, —Folger McKinsey in the Baltimore Sun.

### General Mention.

Mr. J. P. Lynch left this morning for Eagle Pass after spending the past two weeks in Laredo.

Mrs. Robert McCulloch and little son returned to their home in Corpus Christi after a visit to relatives for several weeks.

Miss Ruth Netzer expects to leave next Wednesday for Temple, where she will enter a nurses' training school.

Mrs. A. E. McCulloch left this morning for San Antonio, to meet Dr. McCulloch, who is returning from New Orleans, where he has been attending the convention of the National Dental Association. Dr. and Mrs. McCulloch will return home after spending a few days in San Antonio.

Mr. G. A. Camphuis left this morning after spending a few days in the city.

Col. A. S. Williams arrived in the city this morning from Austin to spend the week-end with relatives.

Mrs. John L. Gill and little son, John, Jr., left Thursday for San Antonio for a visit to Mrs. Gill's parents. They expect to return the middle of November.

### Announcements.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet in the Church on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Miss Barnhardt and party from Austin, Texas, will put on an entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock Monday evening, Oct. 27, for the soldiers. All soldiers are permitted to invite their friends from the city.

### Visitors Honored.

Mrs. J. S. Penn entertained most charmingly last evening complimenting Mrs. Charles Gatewood and Mrs. A. S. Williams. The rooms were fragrant with quantities of La France roses and American Beauties, and potted plants were also used. Mrs. Penn was assisted in entertaining by her attractive daughters, Misses Virginia and Esther Penn. After a number of games of bridge were played the ladies' high score prize, a fern dish in Rosnah pottery, was given to Mrs. Foster. The men's prize, a search light, fell to Mr. T. A. Leyendecker. The honorees were each presented with a pitcher in Rosnah pottery. Those present were: Mrs. Charles Gatewood, Mrs. A. S. Williams, Col. and Mrs. Buck, Capt. and Mrs. Groff, Mr. and Mrs. Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Lafon, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Leyendecker, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Derby, Dr. and Mrs. Younklin, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Christen, Dr. and Mrs. Sauvignat, Mr. and Mrs. Vidales, Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Mabel Cogley Barlow, Misses Marguerite Coleman, Alma Pierce and Maria Mowry, and Mr. J. S. Penn.

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